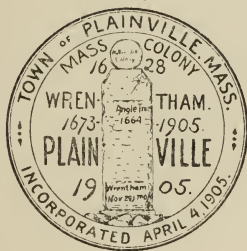


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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

WALTER E. BARDEN.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

EUGENE S. WHITING, FRED W. NORTHUP,
SYLVESTER SMITH.

Assessors.

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARDTerm expires 1915
FRANK E. BARNEYTerm expires 1916
J. FRED THOMPSONTerm expires 1917

School Committee.

GARDNER WARRENTerm expires 1915
CHARLES C. ROOTTerm expires 1916
RUFUS KINGTerm expires 1917

Water Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. NASHTerm expires 1915
CHARLES N. MOORETerm expires 1916
HARRY B. THOMPSONTerm expires 1917

Trustees of Public Library.

FRED W. NORTHUPTerm expires 1915
JAMES H. SHANNONTerm expires 1916
THEODORE E. A. FULLERTerm expires 1917

Tax Collector.

OLIVER P. BROWN.

Auditor.

FRANK E. WHITTING.

*Constables.*E. WRIGHT SARGENT, JAMES F. CROTTY,
PERRY M. COOK.*Tree Warden.*

HARLIE E. THOMPSON.

Fence Viewers.

JAMES F. CROTTY, CHARLES N. MOORE.

Field Drivers.

NATHANIEL C. GRANT, E. WRIGHT SARGENT.

*Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber.*EDWARD C. BARNEY, SYLVESTER SMITH,
GEORGE B. GREENLAY.
APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.*Superintendent of Streets.*

SYLVESTER SMITH.

Milk Inspector.

JOHN J. EIDEN.

*Fire Police.*JOSEPH H. SHARPE, J. HORACE CHEEVER,
FRANK W. GARDNER, PERRY M. COOK.*Fire Warden.*

R. PERCY RHODES.

Deputies.

SYLVESTER SMITH, GEORGE B. GREENLAY.

Special Police.

HERMAN S. J. LOUD.

*Registrars of Voters.*PERCY E. FISHER, HANDEL P. FISHER,
THEODORE E. A. FULLER, EARL B. THOMPSON.*Fire Engineers.* -R. PERCY RHODES, FRED W. NORTHUP,
EDWARD H. NELSON.*Dog Officer.*

E. WRIGHT SARGENT.

Inspector of Animals, Meats, and Slaughter-Houses.

CHARLES N. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

J. FRED THOMPSON.

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

IRA V. JENKINS.

School Physician.

HERBERT LOWELL RICH, M. D.

Truant Officer.

HERMAN S. J. LOUD.

Advisory or Financial Committee.

EUGENE S. WHITING, Chairman.

JOHN J. EIDEN, Secretary.

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD, GEO. B. GREENLAY,
NATHANIEL C. GRANT, WALTER E. BARDEN,
GEORGE W. WOOD.

Town Clerk's Report

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To E. Wright Sargent, or either of the Constables of the
Town of Plainville:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Plainville on

MONDAY, the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1914
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on
the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, Three Overseers of the Poor, One Assessor for three years, One Treasurer, One Clerk, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Auditor, One Collector of Taxes, One Water Commissioner for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, One Tree Warden, Three Constables, and also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" All officers except as above named are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for

- 1st. For the support of schools for the current year.
- 2nd. For school books and supplies.
- 3rd. For school incidentals.
- 4th. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 5th. For the employment of a School Physician.
- 6th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 7th. For the payment of the salaries of the different Town Officers.
- 8th. For current and incidental expenses for the current year.
- 9th. For the support of the poor and soldiers' relief the current year.
- 10th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how the same shall be expended.
- 11th. For State and military aid the current year.
- 12th. For Memorial Day.
- 13th. For payment of interest the coming year.
- 14th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 15th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 16th. For Water Department, incidentals and pumping.
- 17th. For sidewalks.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall free of charge to:

- 1st. George H. Maintien Post, 133, G. A. R., three days.
- 2nd. Plainville Fire Department, four evenings.
- 3rd. The Alumni Association, two evenings.
- 4th. The Plainville M. E. Church, three evenings.
- 5th. The Plainville Grange, one evening.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the apprehension of hen thieves and place such sum in the hands of the Selectmen, to be used at their discretion.

ART. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1914.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes or other Town Officers' bonds placed with a Fidelity or Guarrantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts, 1910 and amendments thereto.

ART. 13. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee, and act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept Lincoln avenue (so-called), and make an appropriation therefor. appropriation therefor.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water mains on Lincoln avenue(so-called), and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money after January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue of 1915.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$727.30) to pay the Town school fund note in accordance with Chapter 634, Acts of 1913.

ART. 18. To determine how the School Fund shall be expended.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, to allow the Board of Selectmen to act as a Board of Survey. (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

ART. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to contract with the Town of North Attleborough to supply water to the Town, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to furnish a bond to indemnify the Town of North Attleboro for any suit for damages that may arise on account of supplying the Town of Plainville with water.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen.

NATHANIEL C. GRANT,
EUGENE S. WHITING,
FRED W. NORTHUP,

Signed,

Selectmen of Plainville.

Seal.

OFFICERS' RETURN ON WARRANT.

NORFOLK, SS.

Plainville, Mass., March 2, 1914.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant by posting ten (10) attested copies of the same in ten public places within said Town of Plainville.

Signed,

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,

Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

Plainville, Mass., March 9, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named E. Wright Sargent and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,

Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

March 9, 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said Town on the second Monday of March, it being the ninth of said month, A. D. 1914.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant, by Town Clerk Fuller, who opened the meeting by reading the warrant and return thereon.

After the election officers were qualified, ballots, ballot-box, and election apparatus were turned over to them by the Town Clerk and receipts taken for the same.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that W. E. Blanchard cast one ballot, containing the name of Hosmer F. Keeney for Moderator. The ballot was cast, and Mr. Hosmer F. Keeney was declared elected Moderator.

Rev. William J. Kelly, on invitation of the Moderator, offered a brief prayer.

ART. 2. The Town Clerk, on request of Mr. Shannon, read action on Article 2 at the 1913 Annual Meeting.

It was voted, on Mr. Shannon's motion, that in the future in reports from the Selectmen all expenditures be itemized so as to show the nature of supplies or articles bought, together with the amount expended on one line.

On motion it was voted that reports of Town Officers be accepted as corrected.

ART. 3. Officers not required to be chosen by ballot were elected as follows:

Fence Viewers—James F. Crotty, Charles N. Moore.

Field Drivers—Nathaniel C. Grant, E. Wright Sargent.

Measurers of Wood, Lumber, and Bark—Edward C. Barney, Sylvester Smith, George B. Greenlay.

Article 3 was now taken up.

W. E. Blanchard, Clerk for the Advisory Committee, stated that the Committee had carefully considered all articles carrying an appropriation and recommended various amounts noted under the articles below. On motion it was voted a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in nominations for Advisory or Financial Committee. Committee appointed—James H. Shannon, Frank E. Barney and George W. Wood.

Water Commissioners appointed as a committee, at the Town Meeting of March 10, 1913, and continued at the meeting of October 15, 1913, to look into the matter of a pumping plant for the Town, rendered the following report:

"The Water Commissioners, at the special Town Meeting held last August, were instructed to look further into

the matter of a pumping station and report at the Town Meeting in March, 1914. In addition to what we have said in our Annual Report, we wish to present the following figures, which represent the price of different kinds of buildings, with a pumping plant that will be satisfactory for years to come.

No. 1. House of brick on concrete blocks, \$3,500. 2 pumps in combination with 2 20 h. p. motors, pump capable of pumping from 215 to 325 gallons per minute, according to speed	\$2,200
Cartage, setting up, piping for connections	\$400
Electrical apparatus, gauges and recorders	500
Heating apparatus	200
Engineer's services	300
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	\$7,100
No. 2. House of terra-cotta tile, 8 inches thick . .	\$1,700
Two pumps in combination (same as No. 1)	2,200
Setting up, cartage and connections	400
Electrical apparatus, gauges, etc.	500
Heating apparatus	200
Engineer's services	225
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	\$5,225
No. 3. House of wood frame, fire proof shingles, gravel roof, foundation, concrete; walks and ceiling inside, reinforced cement	\$1,335
Two pumps in combination (same as No. 1)	2,200
Setting up, cartage, and connections	400
Electrical apparatus, gauges, etc.	500
Heating apparatus	200
Engineering services	200
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	\$4,835
No 4. Temporary plant to get water quick.	
One pump in combination, 20 h. p. motor	\$1,100

Setting up, cartage and connections	150
Connections, Y's and gates	160
Connecting at shop, in street, taking out old fittings, etc.	200
Electrical apparatus	150
Stone, coal, oil and waste to start	100
House of plank for temporary use	200
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	\$2,060

The actual expense of running any of these plants would be the same, not figuring repairs, which probably would be very light for the first two years. Expense would amount to: For man b, year, \$600; for electric power, \$550; for incidentals, such as coal, oil waste, etc., \$100; total \$1,250. These figures are from local contractors for the building. Our engineer, Mr. Johnson, tells us that he will have a station built of brick or cement blocks equipped as we have given the equipage in the previous quotations and all ready to run for the sum of \$5,000. He is certain that it can be done for that amount.

As to the supply of water, attention is called to the two pumping tests made in the fall of 1908, which was a particularly dry season, when, with a centrifugal pump, a two and one-half in. suction pipe, and a two inch discharge, we pumped 500,000 gallons every day of 24 hours.

Mr. Johnson says there is plenty of water at the wells. The only thing that is needed is to get to the wells where the water can be lifted, for water was never known to flow up hill only as far and as fast as its own pressure will carry it.

On motion of Mr. Shannon, it was voted to receive the report of the Water Committee as contained in written report read.

After some discussion it was unanimously voted to grant permission to William F. Maintien to address the meeting

as a representative of the Plainville Factory Trust. Mr. Maintien briefly outlined the history of the Plainville Factory Trust, and its relations with the Town in regard to the pumping of water, past and present. Also reading a letter from Mr. C. G. Smith of the C. G. Smith Artesian Well Company of Boston, Mass., in which an offer was made by them to take the air out of the water for a stated sum or no pay. Mr. Barden moved that the Water Commissioners obtain plans and specifications for a pumping plant not to exceed in cost \$5,000.00 and to report at some future meeting. After much discussion, the motion was lost. Upon the vote being doubted, it was again put to a voice vote and declared lost by the Moderator.

Upon motion it was voted a recess be taken until 1:15 P. M.

Meeting re-opened at 1:15 P. M. and, there being no objection, Article 4 was now taken up.

ART. 4. Section 1. Advisory Committee recommend \$5,400. On motion of W. M. Fuller, \$5,400, together with the dog tax and interest on Town School Fund was voted for the support of schools for the current year.

Sec. 2. Advisory Committee recommend \$600 for School books and supplies. So voted on motion of W. E. Blanchard.

Sec. 3. Advisory Committee recommend \$700 for School incidentals. So voted on motion of W. E. Blanchard.

Sec. 4. Superintendent of School. Advisory Committee recommend \$330. So voted on motion by W. E. Blanchard.

Sec. 5. School Physician. Committee recommend \$50. Voted on motion by W. E. Blanchard.

Sec. 6. Advisory Committee recommend \$400. On motion of F. W. Northup, \$400 was appropriated for the support of Public Library.

Sec. 7. Advisory Committee recommend \$1,275. On W. M. Fuller's motion \$1,275 was appropriated for payment of salaries.

Sec. 8. Advisory Committee recommend \$1,500. \$1,500 was voted appropriated on motion by W. E. Blanchard for current and incidental expenses.

Sec. 9. Support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief. Committee recommend \$1,000. Voted on motion by W. E. Barden.

Sec. 10. Advisory Committee recommend \$1,400. Voted on motion by W. M. Fuller, \$1,400 be raised for highways and bridges the current year, and this amount be expended by the Selectmen.

Sec. 11. State and Military Aid. Advisory Committee recommend \$176. So voted on motion by J. F. Breen.

Sec. 12. Memorial Day. Committee recommend \$75. On motion of W. M. Fuller it was voted to appropriate \$75 for Memorial Day and that this sum be placed in the hands of the Quartermaster of G. H. Maintien Post, 133, G. A. R.

Sec. 13. Payment of Interest. Committee recommend \$2,050. Mr. W. E. Barden moved \$2,050, together with receipts other than interest on Town School Fund be appropriated for payment of interest the current year. Voted

Sec. 14. Fire Department Committee recommend \$400. So voted on W. E. Blanchard's motion.

Sec. 15. Committee recommend \$1,287 be appropriated for lighting the streets the current year. So voted on motion of W. M. Fuller.

Sec. 16. Water Department Committee recommend that \$1,150 for pumping and \$600 for incidentals be appropriated the current year. So voted on motion of W. M. Fuller.

Sec. 17. Committee recommend \$200 be appropriated for sidewalks. \$300 was appropriated on motion of G. B. Greenlay. At 2:05 o'clock P. M. polls were voted closed, 171 ballots being cast; 169 male, and 2 female.

ART. 4. Sec. 8. On motion by Mr. Breen, it was voted that receipts from Town Hall be added to the appropriation for current and incidental expenses.

ART. 6. Advisory Committee recommend \$100. \$100 voted appropriated on motion of W. M. Fuller. This sum be placed in the hands of the Selectmen to be used at their discretion.

ART. 7. Committee recommend \$100. On motion of W. E. Blanchard \$100 was appropriated for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating thereto, and the Selectmen instructed to employ efficient counsel to prosecute such offenders.

Article 19 was now taken up. Committee recommend \$727.30. So voted on motion of W. E. Barden.

ART. 5. The use of the Town Hall, free of charge, was granted to Geo. H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., three days Plainville Fire Department, four evenings and Plainville Alumni Association, two evenings the current year.

The Town Hall was granted free of charge to the Plainville M. E. Church three evenings the current year, provided no admission is charged these three evenings.

The Town Hall was granted free of charge to the Plainville Grange one evening, provided no admission is charged on this evening.

ART. 8. On motion of W. M. Fuller it was voted: "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 9. Advisory Committee recommend that he receive a salary of \$100 per year and the Town furnish his sup-

plies. On motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the salary of the Tax Collector be \$100, and the Town to furnish all necessary supplies, and taxes be due on demand and six per cent. interest be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 1, 1914.

ART. 10. Voted that the 'Town have the surety of the Collector and other 'Town Officers' bonds placed with a Fidelity or Guarrantee company and the expenses of so doing be taken from the current and incidental account.

ART. 11. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

ART. 12. W. E. Barden moves that Article 12 be laid on the table temporarily. So voted.

ART. 14. Voted that Article 14 be referred back to the Selectmen for further investigation.

ART. 15. Voted Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 16. W. E. Blanchard moves that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectman, to borrow money after January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue of 1915. Voted.

ART. 18. J. F. Breen moves that the 'Town School Fund be invested by the Treasurer under and with the authority and approval of the Selectmen. Voted.

ART. 19. Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, was read by the Town Clerk.

E. S. Whiting moves that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 191, Acts of 1907, to allow the Board of Selectmen to act as a Board of Survey. Unanimously voted.

It was now voted to take Article 12 from the table, Town Clerk reading Chapter 598, Acts of 1910.

W. E. Barden moves Article 12 be laid on the table. Voted.

It was voted that Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.

ART. 13. The Committee on Nominations for Advisory or Financial Committee recommend the following for the current year: Chairman of the Selectmen, according to town by-law; Treasurer, W. E. Blanchard, Geo. B. Greenlay, John P. Zilch, Nathaniel C. Grant, and George W. Wood.

On motion of J. F. Breen, it was voted these men be accepted as Advisory or Financial Committee for the ensuing year. W. E. Barden moves that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in Warrant of next Town Meeting, whether Special or Annual, to amend Section 1, Article 1, of the By-Laws, authorizing the calling of the Annual Town Meeting on the First Monday in March. Voted. Moderator H. F. Keeney declaring that perhaps in the near future Mr. Zilch would be ineligible to serve on Advisory Committee, he would declare ineligible to serve now, and calling for nominations to fill vacancy, John J. Eiden was elected a member of Advisory Committee.

A recess was now taken until the ballots were counted.

The result of the vote for Town Officers was as follows:

Town Clerk for one year.

Theodore E. A. Fuller (nom. paper)	164
Blanks	5

Town Treasurer for one year.

Walter E. Barden (nom. paper)	159
Blanks	10

Selectmen for one year.

*Fred W. Northup (nom. paper)	131
*Eugene S. Whiting (nom. paper)	131
*Sylvester Smith (nom. paper)	118
Charles E. Holske	60
N. C. Grant	1
Blanks	66

*Elected,

Overseers of the Poor for one year.

*Fred W. Northup (nom. paper)	136
*Eugene S. Whiting (nom. paper)	132
*Sylvester Smith (nom. paper)	120
Charles E. Holske	22
N. C. Grant	1
G. B. Greenlay	1
Blanks	95

School Committee for three years.

Rufus King (nom. paper)	158
Blanks	13

Assessor for three years.

John Fred Thompson (nom. paper)	151
W. E. Blanchard	1
Blanks	16

Water Commissioner for three years.

Harry B. Thompson (nom. paper)	136
Edward Foster	3
Herman Loud	1
Blanks	29

Trustee Public Library for three years.

John T. Goff (nom. paper)	144
Blanks	25

Tax Collector for one year.

Oliver P. Brown (nom. paper)	156
Blanks	13

Auditor for one year.

Frank E. Whiting (nom. paper)	148
Blanks	21

*Elected.

Tree Warden for one year.

Harlie E. Thompson (nom. paper)	139
C. Moore	1
Blanks	29

Constables for one year.

E. Wright Sargent (nom. paper)	139
James F. Crotty (nom. paper)	137
Perry M. Cook (nom. paper)	146
Saxey Metcalf	1
Joshua Bolton.	1
Blanks	83

"Shall licenscs be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Yes	42
No	115
Blanks	12

The ballot clerks were

JOHN McQUADE,

FRANK V. HENRICH.

The tellers were:

GEORGE J. DAVIS,

OSWIN C. WOODWARD.

The vote being publicly declared, it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To E. Wright Sargent or either of the Constables of the
Town of Plainville :*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on

FRIDAY, the TENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1914,
at 7:45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of one thousand dollars or any other sum for current and incidental expenses for the balance of the financial year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the support of the poor for the balance of the financial year.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the purpose of repairing Bacon street bridge.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) or any other sum for the purpose of installing a Fire Alarm and to determine how the same shall be expended.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting to the first Monday in March.

ART. 7. To choose any committee, to hear the report of any committee, and act thereon.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity to the public statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen.

EUGENE S. WHITING,
FRED W. NORTHUP,
SLVESTER SMITH,

Signed,

Seal.

Plainville, Mass., July 10, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have posted ten attested copies of the foregoing warrant in ten public places in said Plainville seven days before the date of said meeting.

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,
Plainville.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK, SS.

Plainville, July 10, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named E. Wright Sargent and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk, Plainville.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

July 10, 1914.

A Special Town Meeting was held in Town Hall, July 10, 1914, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., and was opened by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk Fuller.

ARTICLE 1. It was unanimously voted that James F. Crotty cast one ballot containing the name of Hosmer F. Keeney, for Moderator. The ballot was cast and Mr. Keeney declared elected.

ART. 2. The Finance Committee recommend \$800. On motion of Sylvester Smith, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) was voted to be raised and appropriated for current and incidental expenses for the balance of the financial year.

ART. 3. Finance Committee recommend \$500. On motion of E. Wright Sargent, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for support of poor, balance of the current financial year.

ART. 4. Financial Committee recommend \$150. On motion of Sylvester Smith, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) was voted to be raised and appropriated for the repair of Bacon street bridge.

ART. 5. Financial Committee recommend this matter be left in the hands of a committee of five, they to investigate, obtain prices, and to report at next Annual Town Meeting.

On motion of John Franklin, it was voted that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be raised and appropriated for a Fire Alarm System. This sum to be placed in the hands of the Fire Engineers, they to purchase and install the same.

ART. 6. On motion of Sylvester Smith, it was voted to amend Sec. 1, Art. 1 of the Town By-Laws so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of town officers and for the transaction of other business pertain to the prudential affairs of the town shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

At 8:40 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1, Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers and for the transaction of other business pertaining to the prudential affairs of the town, shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Boston, Mass., September 14, 1914.

I approve the foregoing by-law.

Signed,

THOMAS J. BOYNTON,

Attorney-General.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notified and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Plainville,

TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1914

at 12 o'clock M. for the following purposes:

In their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District.

Councillor for the 2nd. Councillor District.

Senator for the 2nd. Norfolk Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for the 12th Norfolk Representative District.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the second Norfolk Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Progressive Town Committee.

Delegates to the State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of August, A. D. 1914.

Signed,
EUGENE S. WHITING,
FRED W. NORTHUP,
SYLVESTER SMITH,

Selectmen of Plainville.

Plainville, Mass., September 22, 1914.

This certifies that I have posted eight attested copies of the foregoing warrant in eight public places within the Town of Plainville.

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,
Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS

Plainville,, September 22, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named E. Wright Sargent and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION OF SEPT. 22, 1914.

The Primary Election was held in the Town Hall, September 22nd, 1914, Chairman of the Selectmen, Eugene S. Whiting, presiding.

The ballots, ballot-box and election apparatus being turned over to the presiding officer and receipt received for the same, the meeting was opened by the reading of the Primary Warrant by Town Clerk Fuller. The polls were opened at twelve o'clock, M.

The polls were closed by vote at 8 o'clock P. M., the ballot box registering 78. 78 names were checked on voting lists, and 78 votes were cast. There being 67 Republican, 7 Progressive and 4 Democratic votes cast.

Ballot Clerks: Perry M. Cook, George J. Davis.

Tellers: John McQuade, Frank V. Henrich.

The result of the vote was as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

Governor.

		Blanks.
Samuel W. McCall, Winchester	57	10

Lieutenant-Governor.

Grafton D. Cushing, Boston	57	
August H. Goetting, Springfield	4	
Elmer A. Stevens, Somerville	1	5

Secretary.

Frank L. Brice, Boston	50	
William S. Kinney, Boston	3	
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield	9	5

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, Boston	18	
Frederick E. Pierce, Greenfield	41	9

Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	19	
Joseph Monette, Lawrence	42	6

Attorney-General.

Henry C. Allwill, Lynn	14	
John A. Austin, Brookline	34	
James M. Hallowell, Newton	2	
John J. Higgins, Somerville	4	
James A. Stiles, Gardner	7	6

Congressman, 13th. District.

William H. Carter, Needham	56	
Nathaniel A. Francis, Brookline	3	8

Councillor, 2nd. District.

William A. Bellany, Taunton	10	
Guy Andrews Ham, Milton	49	8

Senator, Second Norfolk District.

Fred P. Chapman, Franklin	62	
Louis La Croix, Milles	1	
Orion T. Mason, Medway	2	2

Representative in General Court, 12th. Norfolk District.

Blanks.

George R. Ellis, Foxboro	12	
Orlando McKenzie, Foxboro	44	
Harold G. Sackett, Bellingham	1	
Carroll E. White, Bellingham	4	6

County Commissioner, Norfolk County.

John F. Merrill, Quincy	55	12
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State Committee, Second Norfolk County.

Payson Dana, Brookline	54	13
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Delegates to State Convention, Plainville.

Horace E. Coombs	53	
Herbert E. Thompson	46	35

Town Committee.

Joseph F. Breen	49	
Hosmer F. Keeney	51	
William H. Nash	50	
Edward C. Barney	50	
Charles C. Root	49	
Franz J. Heilborn	50	
Harlie E. Thompson	49	
Edwin W. Pink	50	
Edward A. Coombs	48	
George F. Cheever	49	
Rupert Percy Rhodes	49	
Cyrus King	49	
August Collier	49	
Daniel F. Crotty	48	
Sylvester Smith	51	254

PROGRESSIVES.

Governor.

Joseph Walker, Brookline	6	1
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Lieutenant Governor.

James P. Magenis, Boston	5	2
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Secretary.

		Blanks.
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	6	1

Treasurer.

Daniel J. Murphy, Lawrence	4	3
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Auditor.

Frederick P. Glazier, Hudson	5	2
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Attorney General.

John Hildreth, Holyoke	5	2
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Congressman, 13th. District.

John Fogg Twombly, Brookline	5	2
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Councillor, 2nd. District.

Frederick H. Bishop, Quincy	3	
Guy Andrews Ham, Milton	3	1

Senator, 2nd. Norfolk District.

C. Edson Abbott, Franklin	6	1
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Representative in General Court, 12th. Norfolk District.

George R. Ellis, Foxboro	6	1
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County Commissioner, Norfolk.

Blanks		7
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State Committee, 2nd. Norfolk District.

G. Waldo Crawley, Needham	5	2
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Delegate to State Convention.

Maria L. B. Noble	5	
George W. Wood	5	
Leslie G. Young	5	6

Town Committee.

Charles S. Cobb	7	
Nettie Crockett	6	
Frederick G. Diety	7	
Florence B. Fuller	6	
Theodore E. A. Fuller	7	

Charles N. Moore	6
Edward H. Nelson	6
William K. Hewes	6
Maria L. B. Noble	6
Elton E. Whiting	6
George W. Wood	6
Oswin C. Woodward	7
Frank W. Gardner	6
Millard M. Rives	6
Leslie G. Young	6
Mary A. Eiden	6

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DEMOCRATIC.

Governor.

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg 4

Blanks.

Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry, Boston 4

Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue, Boston 4

Treasurer.

Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston 4

Auditor.

Frank H. Pope, Leominster 4

Attorney General.

Thomas J. Boynton, Everett 4

Congressman, 13th. District.

William H. McMasters, Boston 0

John J. Mitchell, Marlborough 4

Councillor, 2nd. District.

Charles W. Guy, Quincy 3

Thomas J. Halpin, Boston 0

William Louis Murray, Boston 1

Blanks.

John P. Rattigan, Boston	0
George W. Reed, Boston	0

Senator, 2nd. Norfolk District.

C. Edson Abbott, Franklin	4
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Representative in General Court, 12th. Norfolk District.

Michael F. Ryan, Bellingham	4
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County Commissioner, Norfolk.

Blanks	4
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State Committee, 2nd. Norfolk District.

Daniel F. Prendergast, Brookline	4
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Delegate to State Convention.

John McQuade	1
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Town Committee.

John McQuade	1
P. E. Fisher	1
W. E. Blanchard	1

The vote being publicly declared, it was voted to adjourn
at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

September 24, 1914.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Trustees of
the Public Library, held this day, Theodore E. A. Fuller
was duly elected as trustee to fill out the unexpired term of
John T. Goff, resigned.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,

Town Clerk,

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

*To E. Wright Sargent, or either of the Constables of the
Town of Plainville, in said county:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the said Town of Plainville to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER THIRD, 1914.

at five forty-five o'clock A. M., it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to give in their votes:

For a Governor of the Commonwealth.

For a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.

For a Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth.

For an Auditor of the Commonwealth.

For an Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

For a Councillor for the Second District.

For a Senator from the Second Norfolk District.

For a Representative in the General Court from the Twelfth Norfolk District.

For a Congressman in the Thirteenth Congressional District.

For a County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

And also to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

1. Shall the Town accept Chapter 217, Acts of 1914, entitled: "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

2. Shall the Town accept Chapter 688, Acts of 1914, entitled: "An Act to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment?"

3. Shall the Town accept Chapter 790, Acts of 1914, entitled: "An Act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees?"

All on one ballot.

The polls will be open at six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least six public places, in said town, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of said Town of Plainville this twelfth day of October, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen.

Signed,

EUGENE S. WHITING,
FRED W. NORTHUP,
SYLVESTER SMITH,

Selectmen of Plainville.

Seal.

OFFICERS' RETURN ON WARRANT.

NORFOLK, SS.

Plainville, November 2, 1914.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed by posting nine (9) attested copies in as many public places within said Town of Plainville.

Signed,

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,

Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

November 2, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named E. Wright Sargent and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote as required by the Constitution, for State Officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the third day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for the Officers and questions stated in said foregoing warrant.

The meeting was called to order at five forty-five o'clock A. M., by Eugene S. Whiting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

The ballots furnished for said election, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were, before the opening of the polls, on said day, delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the Chairman of the Selectmen, and his receipt taken for the same.

The ballot-box used at the election was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty, was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty and the register thereon set at 0000 and then locked and the key thereof given to Special Officer Hermon S. J. Loud.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves and about the room outside the guard rail, as required by law.

The tellers, John McQuade and Frank V. Henrich, the ballot clerks, Perry M. Cook and James H. Shannon, being sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, by the Town Clerk, the polls were declared open at six o'clock A. M.

At 2:20 o'clock, by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said box for the purpose of counting, when the register on said ballot-box showed 299 ballots cast.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M. by unanimous vote, when the register on the ballot-box showed 313 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all the ballots cast therein, it was found that there were 313 cast into said box and cancelled thereby.

The names checked upon the voting-lists were counted and the two check lists used each showed 313 names checked thereon.

The ballots were canvassed according to law, and the results of said canvass were recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast and the whole number duly counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, as required by law in open town meeting as follows, viz.:

Governor.

Blanks.

Alfred H. Evans, Proh.	4
Samuel W. McCall, Rep.	226
Arthur E. Reimer, Soc. L.	0
Samuel C. Roberts, Soc.	9
Joseph Walker, Prog.	32

		Blanks.
David I. Walsh, Dem.	40	2

Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry, Dem.	35	
Grafton D. Cushing, Rep.	233	
Arthur Howard, Proh.	3	
James P. Magenis, Prog.	27	
Sylvester J. McBride, Soc.	8	
Patrick Mulligan, Soc. L.	0	7

Secretary.

Percy B. Ball, Soc.	11	
Frank J. Donahue, Dem.	31	
James W. Holden, Soc. L.	1	
Albert P. Langtry, Rep.	221	
William G. Merrill, Proh.	4	
Russell A. Wood, Prog.	33	12

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, Rep.	224	
James M. Coldwell, Soc.	10	
Frederick Fosdick, Prog.	28	
Thomas A. Frisiel, Proh.	2	
Karl Lindstrand, Soc. L.	0	
Frederick W. Mansfield, Dem.	32	17

Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook, Rep.	226	
Daniel R. Donovan, Soc.	11	
John Drysdale, Proh.	1	
Frederick Glazier, Prog.	30	
Fred E. Oelcher, Soc. L.	1	
Frank H. Pope, Dem.	28	16

Attorney General.

Henry O. Attwell, Rep.	222	
Thomas J. Boynton, Dem.	30	

		Blanks.
John Hildreth, Prog.	31	
Howard B. Rand, Proh.	1	
John Weaver Sherman, Soc.	9	
William Taylor, Soc. L.	2	18

Congressman, 13th. District.

William H. Carter, Rep.	239	
John J. Mitchell, Dem.	37	
John Fogg Twombly, Prog.	27	10

Councillor, 2nd. District.

Frederick H. Bishop, Prog.	32	
Charles W. Guy, Dem.	31	
Guy Andrews Ham, Rep.	233	

Senator, 2nd. Norfolk District.

C. Edson Abbott, Dem., Prog.	72	
Orion T. Mason, Rep.	221	20

Representative in General Court, 12th. Norfolk District.

George R. Ellis, Prog.	47	
Orlando McKenzie, Rep.	216	
Michael F. Ryan, Dem.	31	19

County Commissioner, Norfolk.

John F. Merrill, Rep.	252	
William J. Sullivan, Dem.	29	32

Shall an Act, passed by the General Court in the year 1914, entitled: "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns be accepted?"

Yes	106	
No	100	00

Shall an act, passed by the General Court in the year 1914, to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay for laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, and otherwise to regulate their employment be accepted?"

Yes	138	
No.	88	87

Shall an Act, passed by the General Court in the year 1914, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted?"

Yes	154	
No	54	105

Voted to adjourn at six fifty o'clock P. M.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS OF THE 12TH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

A record of the doings of the Clerks of the towns of Wrentham, Franklin, Foxborough, Bellingham, and Plainville, constituting the 12th. Norfolk Representative District:

On the 13th day of November, 1914, the clerks of the towns above named, met at the Town House in Franklin and examined and compared transcripts of the record of the votes cast on the 3rd. day of November in said Town for Representative in General Court for the 12th. District in said County, and did ascertain that Orlando McKenzie was duly elected, and issued certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Boston, and one was delivered to a constable of Foxborough, to be served on the said Orlando McKenzie.

TABULATION OF VOTES.

	George R. Ellis Foxboro	Orlando McKenzie Foxboro	Michael F. Ryan Bellingham		
Wrentham	55	153	41	12	261
Franklin	137	414	292	44	887
Foxborough	255	282	64	12	613
Bellingham	28	57	122	8	215
Plainville	47	216	31	19	313
Totals	522	1122	550	95	2289

Witness our hands at Franklin, this 13th. day of November, 1914.

Signed,

DAVID T. STONE,
Town Clerk of Wrentham.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk of Franklin.

GEORGE R. ELLIS,
Town Clerk of Foxborough.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk of Plainville.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, 1914.

Barney, Edward C.	South St.	Merchant
Bliss, Henry W.	George St.	Farmer
Blanchard, William E.	Walnut St.	Jeweler
Breen, Joseph F.	Bacon St.	Merchant
Burton, Albert E.	School St.	Designer
Cheever, George F.	South St.	Jeweler
DeBeck, George A.	Off South St.	Carpenter
Foster, Edwin B.	South St.	Real Estate
Fisher, Percy E.	Grove St.	Jeweler
Gardner, Frank W.	Bacon St.	Jeweler
Grove, Benjamin S.	South St.	Retired
Shannon, James H.	Pleasant St.	Book-keeper
Thompson, Herbert E.	Grove St.	Merchant
Tierney, Thomas	South St.	Jeweler
Wilkins, W. Clarence	Messenger St.	Optometrist
Zilch, John P.	Bugbee St.	Postmaster

EUGENE S. WHITING,

FRED W. NORTHUP

SYLVESTER SMITH,

Selectmen of Plainville, Mass.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE IN 1914.

Date.	Name.	Residence.	Married by.
Jan. 21.	Walter N. White	No. Attleboro, Mass.	Rev. Fr. James A. O'Rourke.
	Mary Hetherington	Plainville, Mass.	
Feb. 11.	Earl B. Thompson	Plainville, Mass.	Rev. Robert S. Moore.
	Bertha M. Slater	No. Rehoboth, Mass.	
Feb. 23.	Frank E. Ware	Plainville, Mass.	Rev. J. H. Hartman.
	Lila N. Moulton	Plainville, Mass.	
April 20.	Leo J. Montplaisir	No. Attleboro, Mass.	Rev. Fr. Louis E. Prevost.
	Eva Malo	Plainville, Mass.	
June 2.	William H. Stephenson	No. Attleboro, Mass.	Rev. William H. Allen.
	Elsie Irene Swallow	Plainville, Mass.	
June 9.	John T. Tierney	Plainville, Mass.	Rev. David F. McGrath.
	Henrietta McClellan	Milford, Mass.	
June 24.	Dan Earl King	Plainville, Mass.	Rev. Percy Gordon.
	Dorothy Bean	Plainville, Mass.	
July 19.	William Henry Barton	Plainville, Mass.	Rev. Eugene H. Thrasher.
	Iva Estes	Plainville, Mass.	
Aug. 22.	James V. Toner	No. Attleboro, Mass.	Rev. Fr. Michael P. Kirby.
	Mary A. Zilch	Plainville, Mass.	
Oct. 2.	Lorraine Campbell	Attleboro, Mass.	Rev. Elias C. Miller.
	Carrie Frances Ware	Plainville, Mass.	

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE IN 1914.

Date.	Name.	Father's First Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.
Jan. 4.	Bennett Goldberg	Louis	Svea M. Carlson.
Jan. 6.	William R. Rudolph, Jr.	William R.	Blanche Mosher.
Feb. 4.	Flora Lillian Stevens	Philip F.	Christina A. Anderson.
Feb. 14.	George Almon Clark	John	Emily Baxter.
Feb. 15.	Ethel Edith Kaufman	George	Dorothea Wittze.
Feb. 21.	John Henry Nelson	Nels S.	Sarah A. DeWolf.
Mar. 12.	Helen May Boyle	Thomas J.	Della Callahan.
April 17.	Audrey Maude Herrick	Jason E., Jr.	Maude Flint.
June 23.	Ferdinand White	Thomas L.	Alexina Poirier.
June 25.	Barbara Louise Pink	Edwin W.	Marion S. Bartlett.
July 22.	Elaine Bartlett Higgins	Lee R.	Ruth Bartlett.
July 24.	George Maurice Folk	George	Grace Cudworth.
July 24.	Harold Earl Snell	Warren F.	Ethel M. Brown.
July 31.	Stillborn male.		
Aug. 11.	Janet Emmeline Card	William C.	Lillian Brown.
Sept. 18.	Corris Mabel Hofman	Edward	Mabel Fuller.
Sept. 21.	Barbara Whiting Wood	Frederick R.	Maude Sunderland.
Nov. 2.	Clinton Dunwood Bartlett	Raymond O.	Elsie P. Boerger.
Nov. 25.	Alice Kopylezak	Alexander	Katie Fic.
Dec. 15.	Beulah May Gaskin	John H.	Mabel M. Hawkins.
Dec. 20.	Beatrice Eva Montplaisir	Leo J.	Eva A. Malo.
Dec. 26.	Marjorie Gray Root	Charles C.	Elizabeth Burt.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1914.

Date.	Name.	Age.		Cause of Death.
		Y.	M. D.	
Feb. 2.	Harry H. Barrows	59	6 0	Carcinoma of Stomach.
Feb. 19.	Severns W. Crook	60	5 2	Apoplexy, Arterio Sclerosis.
Mar. 12.	Barbara R. McGregor	13	5 0	Bronchitis and Exhaustion.
Mar. 27.	Minnie G. Herring	49	5 3	Epilepsy, Heart Disease and convulsions.
April 20.	William F. Everett	68	2 13	Cancer of Intestines.
April 29.	Elizabeth Smith	80	—	Valvular heart disease.
May 22.	Inez E. Wood	56	4 15	Lobar Pneumonia, Influenza.
June 2.	Beatrice M. Goodall	0	10 27	Meningitis following a fall, probably tubercular.
June 8.	Joseph P. Chaput	65	11 6	Burnt to death while fighting forest fire. Probably apo- plexy.
June 19.	Ethel L. Coombs	33	7 14	Tuberculosis of lungs and bowels.
June 23.	Adam Brunner	95	11 20	Arterio sclerosis, Senile Dementia.
July 31.	Stillborn (male).			
Aug. 2.	Idelle L. Fuller	26	4 19	Exophthalmic Gortic, Acute Brights.*
Aug. 21.	Elsie A. Wells	70	4 2	Appendicitis, Peritonitis.
Aug. 23.	James Geissinger	21	2 23	Accidental. Struck by motor truck. Fracture skull.
Dec. 16.	Elizabeth A. Chace	79	1 2	Cerebral hemorrhage, Arterio sclerosis.
Dec. 16.	Royal J. Peck	83	0 2	Multiple Cerebral Hemorrhages, Arterio sclerosis.
Dec. 31.	Charles R. Chace	80	4 18	Valvular disease of the heart, Arterio sclerosis.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

Report of Water Commissioners

At the annual town meeting in March, Mr. Harry B. Thompson was elected in the place of Mr. John P. Zilch. The Board organized with the same officers as last year. Little has been done during the year, as the town gave us only enough money for regular expenses, therefore we could not do any extra work, had we desired. There was a statement made at the last town meeting that a party was ready to remedy the defect in our system for the sum of \$375. The commissioners have seen this party and took him over the system, and after completing the inspection, he was willing to erect an air chamber and sand catcher, as he proposed, for the sum mentioned, but would not warrant that it would work satisfactorily under the existing conditions, and claiming that we would need at least \$1000 to get the proper results. Whatever we do, there certainly has got to be some money expended to have things right. This party at first claimed that we should have more wells driven, but after inspection thought differently, seeming to think that we had a leak in the suction main. He recommends that we make a pumping test at the old testing place for about 24 hours to see if the quantity of water is still there, then uncover the suction pipe out to Bacon Street and test it, thinking the leak is in that section. Something must be done sooner or later in regard to this matter, but under the present financial conditions, we recommend that nothing be done at present.

In the past year we have added ten new services, making the total as follows:

190 services at \$10	\$1,900
10 services at \$20	200
1 service at \$25	25
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201 services, the income	\$2,125

This amounts to the same as 211½ services at the \$10 rate. In addition to this we are furnishing the town in the School Building with water, which would amount to about \$40 per year, the Fire Department with \$10 per year, the fountain, which would amount to about \$20 per year, and 51 hydrants at the usual price of \$25 per year, or \$1,275. Altogether, on paper, it would make the annual receipts of this department \$3,470, without figuring anything from the five per cent. investments or from excess water rates. This would make a very fine showing.

The amount of water pumped during 1914:

January	711,600	gallons
February	412,900	"
March	1,253,325	"
April	900,000	"
May	930,000	"
June	1,230,000	"
July	931,725	"
August	777,450	"
September	623,325	"
October, estimated	864,000	"
November	672,450	"
December	727,425	"

Total for year	10,034,200	"
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In December the suit of Spaulding vs. The Town of Plainville was tried again in the Superior Court at Dedham, and after a week of waiting and trial, the jury decided in favor of the Town, after being out less than ten minutes. This disposes of this famous case, and, we sincerely hope, for all time,

We desire to call your attention to the South Street extension above E. C. Barney's residence. In 1913 there was taken for water rates and donation \$70.00. The five per cent guarantee amounted to \$227.16, deducting the \$70, made \$157.16 to be collected from six persons, which made each water rate amount to \$36.20. The figures for 1914 will be about the same. This rate is so high that it is practically prohibitive and keeps others from taking water on this line that really desire to do so. If kept up to the present rate, few would desire to build in that section.

We recommend the following appropriations for 1915:

Water incidentals \$500

Water pumping 1,000

The accounts follow:

WATER INCIDENTALS.

March:

10.	Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	42
10.	Paid W. H. Nash, express bills and expense	8 12
10.	Paid W. S. Johnson, services to date	100 00
10.	Paid W. H. Nash, salary for 1913	100 00

April:

10.	Paid National Meter Co., repairs	24 00
10.	Paid No. Attleboro Water Dept., repairs	2 25
10.	Paid W. H. Nash, express labor and stamps	12 46

May:

14.	Paid Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	12 54
14.	Paid H. P. Olney, 2 bills, labor and supplies	13 70
14.	Paid R. Germaine, 3 services	21 62
14.	Paid W. H. Nash, for cash paid	2 00

June:

9.	Paid National Meter Co., case meters	38 00
9.	Paid W. H. Nash, labor for man and freight	3 20
9.	Paid H. B. Thompson, 3 freight bills	1 54
25.	Paid H. I. Nash, new bell at pump, and labor	4 40
25.	Paid H. P. Olney, work on 4-inch meter	4 00
25.	Paid R. I. Supply Co., 2 gates	15 14

July:

9. Paid National Meter Co., 4-inch meter repairs	9 54
9. Paid H. P. Olney, labor on 4-inch meter	6 64
9. Paid R. Germaine, service work	11 00

August:

12. Paid H. P. Olney, Herrick service	2 40
12. Paid Plainville Factory Trust, repairs	7 85
12. Paid W. H. Nash, labor and express	3 00
12. Paid R. Germaine, 4½ days on service	10 13

October:

8. Paid R. Germaine, 2 services	13 50
8. Paid H. P. Olney, labor and supplies, service	8 68
8. Paid W. H. Nash, labor, stamps and express	7 69
8. Paid Geo. E. Gilchrist & Co., 12 flanges	20 71

November:

12. Paid Miss Ida Rand, rent of barn	18 00
12. Paid W. H. Nash, 3 express charges and labor	2 19
12. Paid H. P. Olney, labor on services	4 80
12. Paid R. I. Supply & Eng. Co., service box ...	1 10
12. Paid R. Germaine, 8 days' labor for men ...	18 00
12. Paid National Meter Co., case meters	30 40
Total	\$539 02

Appropriation \$600 00

Receipts from supplies 150 34

\$750 34

Expended during 1914 539 02

Unexpended balance \$211 32

PUMPING ACCOUNT.

Oct. 8. Paid Plainville Factory Trust	\$432 66
Dec. 8. Paid Plainville Factory Trust	375 00

\$807 66

Appropriation.....	\$1,150 00
Expended in 1914.....	807 66

Unexpended balance..... \$342 34

CASH ACCOUNTS.

Received for water rates and excess and 5% guarantee.....	\$2,341 70
Received from sale of supplies	150 34

Total.....\$2,492 04
Paid W. E. Barden, Town Treasurer.....\$2,492 04

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. MOORE,

WILLIAM H. NASH,

HARRY B. THOMPSON,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1913 Account.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 31, 1914	\$2,432 68
Abatements	28 74

\$2,403 94

Collected 1,901 78

Collected interest \$54 69

Uncollected balance \$502 16

1914 Account.

Assessors' Warrant \$24,526 74

Additional Warrant 9 14

Commutation Tax 197 34

Total Commitment \$24,733 22

Abatements 23 26

\$24,709 96

Collected 19,039 78

Collected interest \$3 62

Uncollected balance \$5,670 18

O. P. BROWN,

Collector.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct.

That I have examined the books and compared the Vouchers of the Selectmen, Water Commissioners, School Committee, Public Library, and Fire Department and find they agree with the payments of the Treasurer.

I also find the books of the Town Clerk complete and correct.

I have carefully examined the books of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1913 and 1914 and find the amounts collected and taxes unpaid agree with the written statement of the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WHITING,

Auditor.

February 11, 1915.

Report of Milk Inspector

Plainville, Mass., January 18, 1915.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk. During the year several tests were made, and each test was found up to and above the standard required by law. No complaints have been received as to adulterated or unclean milk, or milk below the standard. During the year two exhibitions were given as to clean milk and cream

by the State Board of Agriculture, and State Dairy Bureau and State Milk Inspectors' Association, one at Amherst, and the other in Worcester, and I am pleased to state that George C. Wilkins of Plainville entered the contest again this year and secured second premium in Class 1, scoring 96.25 out of 127 entries throughout the State. I would be pleased to see more of our dairy men enter these contests.

Milk licenses issued—10.

Amount paid Treasurer—\$5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EIDEN,

Milk Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Plainville, Mass., February 5, 1915.

To the Selectmen of Plainville:

Gentlemen: I have inspected one hundred and sixty-five (165) cows in milk, forty-two (42) cows that were dry, six (6) bulls, seventy-one (71) young stock, fifty-five (55) swine.

I have quarantined and caused to be destroyed one horse, afflicted with the disease known as glanders.

Fifty barns have been visited once, and fifteen two times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. MOORE.

Inspector of Animals.

Assessors' Report

Year Ending December 31st, 1914.

State Tax	\$2,012 50	
State Highway	78 68	
County	770 78	
Town Grant	21,664 78	
		\$24,526 74
Tax on Personal Estate	\$5,605 37	
Tax on Real Estate	18,069 37	
Polls	852 00	
		\$24,526 74
Excise Tax:		
Interstate Street Railway	\$121 77	
A., M. & W. Street Railway	75 57	
		\$197 34
Omitted assessments		9 14
Total warrants to Collector		\$24,733 22
Abatements to Collector		23 26
		\$24,709 96
Abatements to Treasurer		5 67
		\$24,704 29

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

No. of residents assessed on property	349
No. of non-residents assessed on property	141
Poll tax only	209
Total number assessed	699
Total number polls	426

Value of Personal Estate	\$246,930 00
Value of Real Estate, Buildings	572,705 00
Value of Real Estate, Land	223,277 00
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Total value of assessed estate	\$1,042,912 00
Rate per \$1,000	\$22 70
No. horses assessed	143
No. cows assessed	188
No. other neat cattle assessed	45
No. swine assessed	19
No. dwellings	325
No. acres land	6,220
No. fowl	5,584

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS.

9 acres land, value \$50.00, tax	\$1 14
4 Polls	8 00
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	\$9 14

ABATEMENTS, 1913.

Royal Peck, unable to contribute	Poll 2 00
Carmen Zaino, unable to contribute	Poll 2 00
Charles Bates, unable to locate	Personal and Poll 2 53
Christopher Bruce, paid in Malden	Poll 2 00
John Entwistle, paid in N. Attleboro	Poll 2 00
James R. Furgueson, left town	Poll 2 00
Wilfred Goucher, left town	Poll 2 00
Charles Geourald left town	Poll 2 00
William Herring, died	Poll 2 00
Arnold Huber, left town	Poll 2 00
Frank Lowe, left town	Poll 2 00
Modeste Tarte, left town	Poll 2 00
William J. Smith, left town	Personal and Poll 2 21
Frank K. Wing, left town	Poll 2 00

\$28 74

ABATEMENTS, TAX OF YEAR 1914.

John A. Fuller, excess acreage	Real 3 97
*Jane Owen, excess acreage	Real 3 40
Victoria Morrison, over valuation	Real 5 67
Joseph F. Breen, over valuation	Personal 6 81
*Charles Seifert, over valuation	Real 2 27
Leroy Height, over valuation	Real 2 27
Frank Fowler, error in figures	Real 4 54
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	\$28 93

*See Treasurer's Report.

W. E. BLANCHARD,

Clerk.

Board of Selectmen

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1914.

Support of Schools, dog tax and interest on Town	
School Fund plus	\$5,400 00
School Books and supplies	600 00
School incidentals	700 00
School Superintendent	330 00
School Physician	50 00
Support of Public Library	400 00
Payment of salaries	1,275 00
Current and incidental, receipts from Town Hall	
plus	2,500 00
Support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief	1,500 00
State and Military Aid	176 00
Highways and bridges	1,400 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Payment of interest, receipts, excepting interest on	
School Fund note plus	2,050 00
Fire Department	400 00
Street lighting	1,287 00
Water Department, pumping	1,150 00
Incidentals, receipts plus	600 00
Suppression sale of intoxicating liquors	100 00
Apprehension of hen thieves	100 00
Installation of fire alarm	500 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

VOUCHER NO.

1. Elmer O. Walden, labor	\$30 00
2. William Glennon, labor	17 00

3.	Ralph Snell, labor	30 00
4.	Raymond Thomasen, labor	32 00
5.	William Blanchard, labor	15 00
6.	Merritt S. Northup, labor	5 00
7.	Henry F. Chase, supplies	90
19.	Elmer O. Walden, labor and supplies	11 38
20.	Raymond Thomasen, labor	11 00
21.	William Blanchard, labor	9 00
22.	William Glennon, labor	7 00
31.	Raymond Thomasen, labor	20 00
32.	Ralph Snell, labor	19 00
33.	Elmer O. Walden, labor	23 00
34.	Russell Blanchard, labor	9 00
35.	William Glennon, labor	11 00
36.	William Blanchard, labor	11 00
37.	H. E. Thompson, supplies	2 75
90.	Ralph Snell, labor	22 00
91.	Raymond Thomasen, labor	21 00
92.	Russell Blanchard, labor	22 00
93.	Merritt Northup, labor	8 00
94.	William McGovern, supplies	3 50
89.	Elmer O. Walden, labor	22 00
18.	Ralph Snell, labor	11 00
103.	Elmer Walden, labor and supplies	21 24
104.	Ralph Snell, labor	19 00
105.	Russell Blanchard, labor	12 00
106.	Raymond Thomassen, labor	18 00
107.	Merritt Northup, labor	2 00
126.	Elmer Walden, labor	21 00
127.	Ralph Snell, labor	22 00
128.	Henry F. Chase, supplies	15 30
172.	Elmer Walden, labor	9 00
173.	Ralph Snell, labor	6 00
174.	E. C. Barney, supplies and express	1 32
175.	Charles N. Moore, horse hire	2 00
183.	Ralph Snell, labor	8 00

184.	Ralph Snell, spraying	5 00
189.	Elmer Walden, labor	19 00
190.	Elmer Walden, spraying	6 00
191.	Elmer Walden, repairs to sprayer	3 59
192.	Eugene Dupree, labor	2 00
195.	Henry F. Chase, supplies	6 00
205.	Elmer Walden, labor	12 00
207.	Joseph McQuade, labor	12 00
208.	Ralph Snell, labor	10 00
236.	Elmer Walden, labor	7 00
253.	E. Wright Sargent, use of wagon	6 50
257.	E. C. Barney, board of horse	13 00
266.	Elmer Walden, labor	8 00
271.	William McGovern, repairs	1 25
292.	Richard Bresnahan, repairs	1 75
296.	Elmer Walden, clerical work	3 00
351.	Sylvester Smith, supplies	6 00
365.	Plainville Press, printing notice	1 00
390.	Elmer Walden, labor	43 00
391.	Ralph Snell, labor	38 00
392.	Merritt Northup, labor	6 00

\$740 48

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.

VOUCHER NO.

8.	Theo. E. A. Fuller, telephone allowance	10 00
9.	Providence Telephone Co., Town office calls	30
13.	No. Attleboro Gas Co., Town office lights	2 20
29.	N. C. Grant, postage	1 20
28.	A. W. Brownell, printing	1 00
43.	N. A. Gas Co., Town office lights	1 75
44.	J. P. Ballou, repairing town clock	75
45.	Charles J. Quirk, telephone allowance	2 50
47.	Providence Tel. Co., extra calls	35
48.	George Davis, election officer	4 00

16.	A. R. Block, office supplies	80
49.	Oswin Woodward, election officer	4 00
50.	John McQuade, election officer	4 00
51.	Frank Heinrich, election officer	4 00
52.	James Crotty, election constable	3 00
53.	H. F. Heeney, Moderator	5 00
77.	Theo. E. A. Fuller, supplies	2 67
78.	Walter E. Barden, postage and incidentals	12 00
79.	Fred W. Northup, postage and incidentals	4 82
82.	William D. Turner, legal services, Water suit	353 05
83.	F. B. Byram, legal services, Water suit	30 00
87.	E. Wright Sargent, telephone allowance	10 00
88.	E. Wright Sargent, posting warrants	3 00
95.	The Chronicle Co., printing	4 00
96.	A. W. Brownell, printing	2 55
108.	E. Wright Sargent, services as constable	3 50
109.	Plainville Press, printing	3 75
113.	Auto List Pub. Co., subscription to auto list	10 00
119.	The Chronicle Co., warrants, ballots, etc.	222 00
120.	N. A. Gas Co., Town office lights	1 76
155.	Edward E. King, insurance premium on Treas. bond	40 00
162.	N. A. Gas Co., Town office lights	1 32
163.	Hobbs & Warren, blanks for assessors	5 00
164.	E. L. Burdakin, abstract of deeds	11 00
165.	E. Wright Sargent, services as constable	6 25
194.	Sylvester Smith, supplies	6 50
196.	Charles Cobb, supplies	3 50
197.	N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs	60
198.	A. M. Sperry & Son, fumigating houses	5 00
214.	E. C. Barney, express	2 01
215.	Frank E. Barney, Town Clerk's bond	2 00
216.	E. Wright Sargent, court fees	5 91
218.	Plainville Press, printing and supplies	5 85
221.	N. A. Gas Co., Town office	1 10
227.	Prov. Tel. Co., Town office	75

252.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight bill	1 04
254.	E. Wright Sargent, services as constable	4 00
255.	E. Wright Sargent, services as constable	3 00
258.	Plainville Press, printing dog notices	1 50
259.	Hermon S. Loud, services, July 4	3 00
260.	James Crotty, services, July 4	3 00
261.	Perry Cook, services, July 4	3 00
264.	Theo. E. A. Fuller, supplies	2 93
275.	J. P. Ballou, keys	75
279.	H. F. Keeney, Moderator	5 00
280.	Plainville Press, jury lists	1 25
293.	Hobbs & Warren, tax list	1 31
294.	Hobbs & Warren, tax blanks	25
295.	N. A. Chronicle Co., warrants	4 00
297.	Plainville Press, bill heads	12 50
209.	Charles Cobb, spraying supplies	1 50
204.	Elmer O. Walden, labor	13 50
206.	Joseph McQuade, labor	12 00
228.	Harley A. Barrows, use of horse	26 00
251.	Elmer Walden, spraying	2 50
256.	Joseph McQuade, spraying	2 25
306.	Hermon S. Loud, election officer	3 00
307.	Frank Heinrich, election officer	4 00
308.	George Davis, election officer	4 00
309.	Perry Cook, election officer	4 00
310.	John McQuade, election officer	4 00
311.	O. P. Brown, postage	12 00
312.	M. F. Edwards, painting signs	5 00
313.	The Chronicle Co., Town warrants	4 00
325.	Plainville Press, note heads	1 25
326.	Frank E. Barney, insurance	5 00
327.	Frank E. Barney, Tax Collector's bond	25 00
341.	Henry F. Guild, auto sign boards	5 06
348.	Plainville Press, voting lists	13 00
342.	William T. Hooper, inquest	6 60
343.	V. H. Blackinton Co., fire police badges	1 47

350.	James Crotty, summoning witnesses	9 20
352.	Theo. E. A. Fuller, fees and supplies	2 79
355.	Hermon S. Loud, election officer	3 00
357.	Perry Cook, election officer	4 00
358.	John McQuade, election officer	4 00
359.	James H. Shannon, election officer	4 00
360.	Frank Heinrich, election officer	4 00
361.	William H. Hewes, dinners for jury	12 00
362.	William H. Nash, expenses, water suit	15 00
363.	N. A. Gas Co., Town office lights	1 76
364.	Plainville Press, envelopes	2 25
385.	William H. Nash, expense, water suit	18 25
389.	Perry Cook, telephone allowance	5 00
395.	Fred W. Northup, postage and express	3 29
396.	E. W. Sargent, services as constable	16 00
397.	E. W. Sargent, telephone allowance	10 00
406.	N. A. Chronicle Co., printing warrants	4 00
407.	N. A. Gas Co., Town office lights	1 32
416.	Plainville Press, printing	1 75
334.	N. A. Gas Co., Town office lights	3 08
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VOUCHER NO.

10.	V. H. Blackinton, badges	4 50
14.	N. A. Gas Co., gas, engine house	3 52
40.	John M. Franklin, repairs, engine house	1 50
42.	N. A. Gas Co., engine house lighting	2 86
98.	H. P. Olney, labor and supplies	2 03
97.	Union Light & Power Co.	3 00
121.	N. A. Gas Co., engine house	2 64
137.	Geo. L. Claflin Co., chemicals	2 52
138.	C. N. Moore, horse hire	2 00
139.	Henry A. Boerger, labor	3 40
140.	Charles S. Cobb, supplies	20

141.	E. H. Nelson, express	64
142.	Bert Riley, fire extinguishers	108 00
157.	Hall & Farris, cans	7 50
158.	M. F. Edwards, paint	2 00
161.	N. A. Gas Co., engine house	1 32
166.	Union Light & Power Co., lights	2 00
201.	Hall & Farris, tools	2 25
219.	Plainville Press, printing	2 50
220.	N. A. Gas Co., engine house	1 32
222.	Brownell Hdwe. Co., lock and keys	7 75
245.	Combination Ladder Co., wire brooms	5 00
272.	R. P. Rhodes, labor	3 00
291.	John W. Franklin, hanging bell	10 18
354.	Union Light & Power Co., engine house	5 00
366.	John W. Franklin, replacing platform	10 00
386.	R. P. Rhodes, telephone allowance	10 00
387.	F. W. Northup, telephone allowance	10 00
388.	E. H. Nelson, telephone allowance	10 00
405.	Charles F. Joy, harness supplies	11 55
408.	N. A. Gas Co., heating	22
415.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	6 13
333.	Harold I. Nash, supplies	30
398.	Lyman H. Parmenter, labor	1 88
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		\$246 71

TOWN HALL.

VOUCHER NO.

11.	Union Light & Power Co., lighting	4 90
12.	F. A. Trowbridge, tuning piano	2 50
17.	Hermon Loud, janitor	8 00
38.	Union Light & Power Co., lighting	3 40
101.	Hermon S. Loud, Janitor	8 00
188.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
176.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
116.	Union Light & Power Co., lights	1 68

202.	Union Light & Power Co., lights	6 72
241.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
270.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
288.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
305.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
338.	Henry F. Guild, fixing seats	28 37
339.	Union Light & Power Co., lights	4 65
347.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
381.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
413.	Hermon S. Loud, janitor	8 00
414.	Harold Nash, electrical repairs	1 00
394.	Union Light & Power Co., lights	7 31
419.	School Department, heating	24 00
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		\$167 53

POOR DEPARTMENT.

VOUCHER NO.

24.	Partial aid	\$12 00
25.	Partial aid	13 00
84.	Town of Wrentham	426 50
99.	Partial aid	13 00
115.	Partial aid	20 00
132.	Partial aid	22 00
134.	Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 00
135.	Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3 50
136.	James Crotty, transportation	3 00
159.	City of Taunton	56 67
160.	Partial aid	10 50
186.	Partial aid	13 00
187.	Partial aid	10 50
213.	Partial aid	10 50
229.	Partial aid	10 50
238.	Partial aid	10 50
239.	F. J. Carley, M. D., medical services	31 00
240.	A. M. Sperry & Son, services	12 00

267.	Partial aid	10 50
268.	Partial aid	13 00
273.	L. C. Kimbal, services as nurse	10 60
276.	E. S. Ward, M. D., medical services	29 50
277.	Partial aid	10 50
285.	Partial aid	13 00
286.	Partial aid	10 50
300.	Partial aid	10 50
302.	Partial aid	13 00
303.	Partial aid	10 50
304.	Westfield State Sanatorium	89 71
321.	Partial aid	10 50
322.	E. S. Ward, M. D., medical services	16 00
323.	Town of Attleboro	39 00
344.	Partial aid	13 00
345.	Partial aid	10 50
356.	City of Taunton	150 03
370.	Partial aid	10 50
378.	Partial aid	13 00
403.	Partial aid	18 00
409.	Partial aid	13 00
410.	Partial aid	10 50
411.	C. S. Cobb, automobile hire	2 00
404.	Westfield State Sanitarium	52 00
379.	Partial aid	10 50
230.	Partial aid	13 00
133.	Partial aid	12 00
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STREET LIGHTING.

VOUCHER NO.

15.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	\$117 00
39.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	117 00
122.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	117 00
167.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	117 00

203.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	117 00
274.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	117 00
278.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	117 00
299.	Union Light & Power Co., streets lights	117 00
340.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	117 00
353.	Union Light & Power Co., streets lights	117 00
393.	Union Light & Power Co., street lights	117 00

\$1,287 00

STATE AID.

VOUCHER NO.

26.	\$16 00
100.	16 00
143.	16 00
185.	16 00
231.	16 00
269.	16 00
287.	16 00
301.	16 00
346.	16 00
380.	20 00
412.	28 00

\$192 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

VOUCHER NO.

27.	E. S. Whiting, freight bill	\$ 8 00
46.	Geo. B. Greenlay, labor payroll	10 30
114.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	14 60
118.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	42 00
123.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	42 80
125.	Geo. B. Greenlay, labor payroll	151 24
129.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	52 00
145.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	37 50

146.	Sylvester Smtih, labor payroll	29 80
147.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	26 00
148.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	70 50
149.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	45 20
150.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	60 60
152.	Geo. B. Greenlay, labor payroll	61 80
177.	William McGovern, sharpening tools	40
178.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	56 80
179.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	59 80
180.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	46 68
181.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	29 50
182.	Geo. B. Greenlay, labor payroll	113 50
211.	Geo. B. Greenlay, labor payroll	72 50
232.	N. E. Road Mach. Co., scraper blades	8 50
237.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	7 98
262.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	43 22
263.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	50 80
289.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	26 80
290.	Geo. B. Greenlay, labor payroll	45 70
298.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	37 60
314.	Geo. B. Greenlay, labor payroll	21 80
315.	Virgil Maxcy, gravel	5 10
316.	Mrs. Thomas Bishop, gravel	4 75
317.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	18 00
371.	William McGovern, repairs, road machine	4 25
384.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	47 60
401.	E. C. Barney, labor payroll	15 00
402.	Geo. B. Greenlay, labor payroll	18 68
417.	Sylvester Smith, labor payroll	6 38
418.	H. E. Thompson, shovels	1 80

\$1,395 48

SIDEWALKS.

VOUCHER NO.

117. E. C. Barney, labor

\$31 50

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124.	E. C. Barney, labor	39 00
199.	D. L. Chilson Co., whiting wall	104 00
144.	E. C. Barney, labor	30 80
225.	W. H. Riley & Son, drain pipe	1 76
226.	Frank T. Westcott, surveying	6 70
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		\$213 76

MEMORIAL DAY.

VOUCHER NO.

156.	William H. Wade, Quartermaster, George H. Maintien Post, G.A.R.	75 00
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BACON STREET BRIDGE (SPECIAL).

VOUCHER NO.

383.	Robert G. Munroe	\$150 00
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SNOW ACCOUNT.

VOUCHER NO.

23.	Sylvester Smith	\$21 30
41.	Sylvester Smith	1 80
30.	E. C. Barney	32 75
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		\$55 85

WATER DEPARTMENT.

VOUCHER NO.

54.	Walworth Mfg. Co., incidentals	\$ 42
55.	William S. Johnson, legal services	100 00
80.	William H. Nash, incidentals	8 12
81.	William H. Nash, incidentals	12 46
110.	William H. Nash, incidentals	24 00
111.	National Meter Co., incidentals	2 25
112.	N. Attleboro Water Dept., incidentals	13 70
168.	H. P. Olney, incidentals	21 62

169.	Rocco Germaine, incidentals	12 54
170.	Walworth Mfg. Co., incidentals	2 00
171.	William H. Nash, incidentals	3 20
217.	William H. Nash, incidentals	38 00
223.	National Meter, Co., incidentals	4 40
234.	H. P. Olney, incidentals	4 00
235.	R. I. Supply & Engineering Co., incidentals	15 14
242.	Rocco Germaine, incidentals	11 00
243.	H. P. Olney, incidentals	6 64
244.	National Meter Co., incidentals	9 54
282.	William H. Nash, incidentals	3 00
284.	Rocco Germaine, incidentals	10 13
328.	Plainville Factory Trust, pumping	432 66
329.	Rocco Germaine, incidentals	13 50
331.	William H. Nash, incidentals	7 69
332.	Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., incidentals	20 71
372.	National Meter Co., incidentals	30 40
373.	Rocco Germaine, incidentals	18 00
375.	R. I. Supply Co., incidentals	1 10
376.	William H. Nash, incidentals	2 19
377.	Ida Rand, incidentals	18 00
224.	Harry Thompson, freight	1 54
283.	H. P. Olney, labor	2 40
330.	H. P. Olney, labor and supplies	8 68
374.	H. P. Olney, labor and supplies	4 80
399.	Plainville Factory Trust, pumping	375 00
281.	Plainville Factory Trust, supplies	7 85
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		\$1,346 68

SALARY ACCOUNT.

VOUCHER NO.

56.	Theodore E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk	\$ 75 00
57.	Walter E. Barden, Town Treasurer	100 00
58.	Nathaniel C. Grant, Selectman	125 00
59.	Eugene S. Whiting, Selectman	100 00

60.	Fred W. Northup, Selectman	100 00
61.	Rufus King, School Committee	40 00
62.	Charles C. Root, School Committee	40 00
63.	Joseph F. Breen, Water Commissioner, 7 mo.	29 15
64.	Charles N. Moore, Water Commissioner	35 43
65.	William H. Nash, Water Commissioner	25 00
66.	John P. Zilch, Water Commissioner	10 42
67.	John F. Thompson, Assessor	101 10
68.	Frank E. Barney, Assessor	75 00
69.	Theodore E. A. Fuller, Registrar of Voters	20 00
70.	Percy E. Fisher, Registrar of Voters	20 00
71.	Handel P. Fisher, Registrar of Voters	20 00
72.	Earl B. Thompson, Registrar of Voters	20 00
73.	Harry B. Thompson, Auditor	25 00
74.	John F. Thompson, Sealer Weights and Measures	25 00
75.	John J. Eiden, Milk Inspector	30 00
76.	Charles N. Moore, Inspector of Animals	60 00
85.	Garner Warren, School Committee	40 00
86.	William E. Blanchard, Assessor	84 00
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		1.200 10

FOREST FIRES.

VOUCHER NO.

130.	R. P. Rhodes	\$60 55
131.	Geo. B. Greenlay	7 65
151.	Sylvester Smith	9 35
153.	Geo. B. Greenlay	2 30
154.	R. P. Rhodes	27 10
193.	Sylvester Smith	19 50
200.	R. P. Rhodes	94 20
210.	Sylvester Smith	20 05
212.	R. P. Rhodes	53 15
246.	Geo. B. Claflin Co., chemical supplies	5 37
247.	Sylvester Smith	5 30

248.	R. P. Rhodes	41 35
249.	R. P. Rhodes	11 80
250.	Geo. B. Greenlay	5 50
265.	Sylvester Smith	4 75
318.	Sylvester Smith	4 20
319.	R. P. Rhodes	28 55
320.	Geo. B. Claflin Co., chemicals	2 52
335.	Sylvester Smith	43 85
336.	R. P. Rhodes	194 45
349.	R. P. Rhodes	26 40
369.	H. E. Thompson, shovels and supplies	1 92
382.	R. P. Rhodes	29 30
324.	R. P. Rhodes	10 60
337.	Geo. B. Greenlay	87 60
367.	R. P. Rhodes	36 10
368.	Geo. L. Claflin	2 52
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		\$835 93

Eugene S. Whiting,
 Fred W. Northup,
 Sylvester Smith,

Board of Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1914:—

Library account	\$33 20
State School Fund account	417 07
Regular Town account	1,861 81

\$2,312 08

From temporary loans:—

Note No. 16, dated March 9, 1914, due Nov. 2, 1914	\$5,000 00
Note No. 17, dated March 26, 1914, due Nov. 16, 1914	5,000 00
Note No. 18, dated June 4, 1914, due Dec. 1, 1914	5,000 00
Note No. 19, dated Aug. 20, 1914, due Jan. 20, 1915	5,000 00

\$20,000 00

From State of Massachusetts:—

Corporation tax	\$53 50
National Bank tax	19 67
Street Railway Franchise tax	172 51
For support of High School	500 00
For support of School Superin- tendent	137 50
For support of Teachers	91 67
For Tuition in Schools	34 50
For State Aid	168 00
For Inspection of Animals	30 00
For forest fire apparatus	41 50
For Gypsy Moth work	18 90
For Gypsy Moth work	6 25

\$1,274 00

From Tax Collector:—

For taxes assessed in 1913	\$1,930 52	
For Interest on same	54 69	
For taxes assessed in 1914	18,865 70	
For interest on same	3 62	
For Street Railway excise tax	197 34	
	<hr/>	\$21,051 87

From Water Commissioners:—

For Water rates	\$2,341 70	
For supplies	150 34	
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From Selectmen:—

For Receipts from Town Hall	132 00	
For Receipts from private spraying	74 55	
For repayment of bill No. 252	1 04	
	<hr/>	\$207 59

From Overseer of the Poor:—

Reimbursement from Town of Attle-		
boro	229 27	
Reimbursement on bill No. 84	53 50	
	<hr/>	\$282 77

From School Committee:—

For heating Town Hall	24 00	
For tuition in High School	44 25	
For tuition in graded schools	5 50	
For repayment of bill	25	
	<hr/>	\$74 00

From Town Clerk:—

For junk licenses	40 00	
For pool licenses	15 00	
For Auctioneer's license	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 00

From Milk Inspector:—

For licenses	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

From Sealer of Weights and Measures:—

For fees	8 32	
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From Peddler's Licenses:—

Morris Hushansky	6 00	
Charles F. Marble	6 00	
Winfred H. Endress	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

From Town of North Attleboro:—

Tax on water supply	11 35	
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From Town of Wrentham:—

On account of forest fire	26 40	
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From Interest:—

Interest on deposits	45 65	
Premium on note No. 16	10	
	<hr/>	\$45 75

From Town School Fund:—

From Town School Fund Note	727 30	
	<hr/>	\$727 30

From Income Town School Fund:—

Interest on Town note, 2 months	4 84	
Dividend Attleboro Savings Bank	18 18	
	<hr/>	\$23 02

Total	<hr/>	\$48,616 49
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PAYMENTS.

Vouchers of the Selectmen	\$10,360 63
Vouchers of the School Committee	9,328 83
Vouchers of the Library Trustees	429 42
Temporary loans	17,400 00
Town Note No. 8	1,000 00
Water Bonds Nos. 3 and 4	1,400 00
School Building Note	1,000 00

Town School Fund Note	727 30
Attleboro Savings Bank (Town School Fund)	727 30
Coupons Water Bonds	1,344 00
Interest	842 11
Certifying Town Notes	8 00
State Tax	2,012 50
State Highway Tax	78 68
County Tax	770 78
State Corporation tax refunded	15 15
Abatement of taxes assessed in 1913	28 74
Abatement of taxes assessed in 1914	26 66
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914:—	
Library account	3 78
State School Fund account	0 00
Regular Town account	1,112 61
Total	\$48,616 49

WALTER E. BARDEN,

Town Treasurer.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$2,050 00
From deposits Manufacturers National Bank	45 65
From premium on note	10
From taxes assessed in 1913	54 69
From taxes assessed in 1914	3 62
Total	\$2,154 06

PAYMENTS.

1913.

Feb. 26.	Coupons Water Loan, at 4%	\$672 00
Feb. 26.	Interest on Notes Nos. 7, 8, and 9 at 4%	60 00

Mar. 16.	Interest on \$5,000, temporary loan, at 3.49%	112 94
Mar. 31.	Interest on \$5,000, temporary loan at 3.49%	111 48
Apr. 3.	Interest on \$1,400, temporary loan, at 5½%	45 77
Apr. 30.	Interest on School Building loan, at 3½%	122 50
June 5.	Interest on \$5,000, temporary loan, at 3.48%	84 58
Aug. 27.	Interest on \$5,000. temporary loan, at 6%	122 50
	Commission on same	12 50
Aug. 28.	Interest on Notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, at 4%	60 00
Aug. 28.	Coupons Water Loan, at 4%	672 00
Oct. 31.	Interest on School Building loan, at 3½%	105 00
Dec. 31.	Interest on Town School Fund Note, 2 months, at 4%	4 84
Total		\$2,186 11
Appropriation overdrawn		\$32 05

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1914	\$33 20
Appropriation	400 00
Total	\$433 20

PAYMENTS.

Bills approved by the Trustees	\$429 42
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914	3 78
Total	\$433 20

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1914	\$417 07
Transferred by order of the School Committee to book account	84 52
To regular school account	332 55
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Total	\$417 07

TOWN SCHOOL FUND.

Deposit in Attleboro Savings Bank	\$727 30
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EXCISE AND FRANCHISE ACCOUNT.

1914.

Feb: 1, amount on hand	\$368 91
Received from Excise tax	197 34
Received from Franchise tax	172 51
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	\$738 76
Transferred to Snow account	55 85
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Balance on hand Dec. 31,	\$682 91

TOWN WATER SUPPLY DEPT.

Forty-six coupon bonds, outstanding value \$700 00 each \$32,200.00.

\$1400.00 payable Sept. 1, 1915.

Interest payable March 1, and Sept. 1. Rate of interest four per cent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

School Building Loan	\$6,000 00
Town Note No. 9. Due Sept 1, 1915	1,000 00

Town Note No. 10. Due Sept 1, 1916	1,000 00
Temporary Loan Note No. 19. Due Jan. 20, 1915	5,000 00
Interest accrued on School Building Loan	52 50
Interest accrued on Notes No. 9, and 10	33 33
Outstanding bills estimated	1,700 00
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	\$14,785 83

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$1,112 61
Due from taxes of 1913	502 16
Due from taxes of 1914	5,670 18
Due from State for School Superintendent	68 75
Due from State for Inspector of Animals	30 00
Due from State for State aid	208 00
Due from State for Gypsy Moth work	200 00
Due from other sources	350 00
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Total	\$8,141 70
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1914	\$6,644 13
Net Debt Feb. 1, 1914	10,071 21
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Reduction of Debt for the year	\$3,427 08
Reduction of Water Debt for the year	\$1,400 00

WALTER E. BARDEN,
Town Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.....	Appropriations	Receipts	Totals	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraws
Current and Incidentals.....	2500 00			1128 69		
Town Hall.....		132 00		167 53		
Forest Fires.....				835 93		
Gypsy Moths.....		18 90		742 89		
Spraying.....		74 55				149 59
Salaries.....	2500 00	225 45	2725 45	2875 04		
Highways.....	1275 00		1275 00	1200 10	74 90	
West Bacon St. Bridge.....	1400 00		1400 00	1395 48	4 52	
Side Walks.....	150 00		150 00	150 00		
Snow Blowing.....	300 00		300 00	238 76	61 24	
Transferred from Excise Acct... }			55 85	55 85		
Water Dept.—Pumping.....	1150 00	55 85				
“ “ Incidentals.....	600 00		1150 00	807 66	342 34	
Poor.....	1500 00	150 34	750 34	539 02	211 32	
State Aid.....	176 00	282 77	1782 77	1298 01	484 76	
Street Lighting.....	1287 00		176 00	192 00		16 00
Fire Department.....	400 00		1287 00	1287 00		
Fire Alarm.....	500 00		400 00	246 71	153 29	
Apprehension of Hen Thieves.....	100 00		500 00		500 00	
Enforcement of Liquor Laws.....	100 00		100 00		100 00	
Memorial Day.....	75 00		100 00		100 00	
TOTAL.....	11513 00	714 41	12227 41	75 00		
SCHOOL COMMITTEE BILLS				10360 63	2032 37	165 59
State Support of High School.....		500 00				
State Support of Teachers.....		91 67				
State Tuition.....		34 50				
Transferred from State School Fund.....		332 55				
Income from Town School Fund.....		23 02				
Heating Town Hall.....		24 00				
Tuition.....		49 75				
Reimbursement.....		25				
Teachers.....				5167 12		
Transportation.....				1054 00		
Janitor.....	5400 00			585 00		
Fuel.....	5400 00			918 48		
		1055 74	6455 74	7724 60		1265 86

Transferred from State School Fund.....	600 00	84 92	684 52	330 00	684 52	149 29	330 00
School Books and Supplies.....	700 00		700 00		550 71	25 00	
Incidentals.....	50 00		50 00		25 00		
School Physician.....					14 00		14 00*
Teachers' Retirement Fund.....							
TOTAL.....	7080 00	1140 26	8220 26	9328 83	174 29	1282 86	
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY							
Balance on Hand Feb. 1st, 1914.....	400 00	33 20	433 20	429 42	3 78		
Bills Approved.....	400 00	33 20	433 20	429 42	3 78		
TOTAL.....							
TREASURER'S BILLS							
Interest.....	2050 00	104 06	2154 06	2186 11		32 05	
Water Bonds.....	1400 00		1400 00	1400 00			
Town Note.....	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00			
Town School Fund Note.....	727 30		727 30	727 30			
School Building Note.....	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00			
Temporary Loans.....	2400 00	20000 00	22400 00	17400 00	5000 00**		
Town School Fund.....		727 30	727 30				
Attleboro Savings Bank.....				727 30			
State Tax.....	2012 50		2012 50	2012 50			
State Highway Tax.....	78 68		78 68	78 68			
County Tax.....	770 78		770 78	770 78			
Corporation Tax Refunded.....	15 15		15 15	15 15			
Abatement of Taxes, 1913.....				28 74		28 74*	
Abatement of Taxes, 1914.....				26 66		26 66*	
Certifying Town Notes.....				8 00		8 00*	
TOTAL.....	11454 41	20831 36	32285 77	27381 22	5000 00	95 45	
GRAND TOTAL.....	30447 41	22719 23	53163 64	47503 10	7210 44	1543 90	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1914.....				1112 61			
Regular Town Account.....				3 87			
Library Account.....				48616 49			

* No Appropriation.

** Temporary Loan due Jan. 20, 1915.

WALTER E. BARDEN, Town Treasurer.

Board of Fire Engineers

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

The Board as at present constituted is the same as the last two years.

During the year there have been but few alarms for fires in buildings. Of these the three most serious were in the premises of the Plainville Factory Trust, at the Herrick farm, and the tenement of George Simpson. But in the matter of Forest Fires the town has the most serious and costly season in its history, having been obliged to expend within a few cents of \$700 and the Fire Squad of the Department having responded to over 30 alarms.

Your Board had hoped to have a Fire Alarm installed before the close of the financial year, but owing to unavoidable delays have not been able to so report. But at the time this report is written one is being installed in the Hose House, under contract with the Combination Ladder Company.

We hope gradually, from year to year, to extend a Fire Alarm box system until all parts of the Town are covered.

For detailed report of expenditures see Selectmen's report.

R. P. RHODES,
FRED W. NORTHUP,
E. H. NELSON,

Board of Engineers.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the sealer of weights and measures for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1914.

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs. sealed	2
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs. sealed	8
Number of computing scales sealed	4
Number of all other scales sealed	28
Number of weights sealed	68
Number of dry measures sealed	6
Number of liquid measures other than milk jars	24
Number of milk jars sealed	

Sealing fees received \$6.63. Sealing fees due \$3.21. Total Sealing fees, \$9.84.

J. F. THOMPSON,
Sealer.

Report of Library Trustees

The career of the Public Library during the eleven months that began February 1, 1914, and ended December 31, 1914, was progressive in its features. The report of the year preceding in its statement of good conditions is just as applicable to the period just ended in all good features.

The library in its possessions and advantages afforded for recreation and information still grows in usefulness as the public who own it know more about it and partake of eleven riches. It is being more used and serving a larger number of patrons than ever before. The depression in business that affects all our citizens gives them more of their time that is not merchantable and they have made larger use of it in reading and study than formerly, and the library growth results in great benefit to its patrons. The close of the year especially showing a larger use of its books than ever before; the circulation for the period of eleven months was almost equal to that of any whole year of twelve months that we have experienced, 3,997 volumes was the circulation, not counting that of the books placed in the schools. Our best circulation for a whole year was 4,042 volumes.

New cards were issued to ninety-one new readers. All, however, do not continue, as our population changes in individuals more rapidly than in former years. There are now about two hundred and seventy-five readers, measured by the actual users of cards and in many instances the books are read by many others than the holder of the card.

There are nearly four thousand volumes in the library at present. The Town has generously supported the library

and aside from the gifts from individuals and the State, the accessions during the past year cost about seventy-five per cent. of the money available. The management has always been at a very small per cent. of the money we had available for furnishings, equipment, care and expense.

The appreciation of the library by the townspeople is greater than heretofor, and we are pleased to report a better deportment exists in the room than when first opened, though we could wish that readers might be less addicted to the moving about of books from place to place on shelves, that is, taking them out at one place and replacing in another part of the room, where they do not belong. The shelves are as they have been heretofor, open to the patrons, and we wish they could help us to keep the books in their regular order as far as possible.

By a Committee of the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission there have been formed throughout the State, library districts for the purpose of the several librarians in each district meeting together and conferring for mutual help that might aid them in their work and benefit their libraries. Norwood, Walpole, Foxboro and Plainville were designated as a district with the librarian of Norwood as a local secretary. Plainville in a district that does not include Wrentham, and Wrentham in a district that includes Franklin and other nearby towns leaves Plainville peculiarly situated as to location, but it is hoped that experience may work out a better condition. Your librarian attended the first quarterly session at Norwood, but the time of day, and day of week and location of Plainville, that was convenient for the other towns was not very convenient for Plainville.

We are endeavoring to make the library a close adjunct to the schools. The Free Public Library Commission desire it to be that as far as possible, and will aid in a measure the small towns, especially those whose valuation is of less

than a million dollars. We try to be mindful of school needs and procure good educational and juvenile works in making our purchase of books.

Mr. John T. Goff, who had been working faithfully with us as a member of our Board for several years, tendered his resignation, which we were forced to accept with much regret at the loss of his services. Mr. T. E. A. Fuller was chosen to fill the vacancy, he having been always interested in its work.

Miss L. Hancock, who for a long time has been assistant librarian, could not conveniently conduct the work afternoons as formerly, resigned, and Miss Florence Brown was secured for the position.

To aid the Shepardville district, a branch for interchanging and circulating books in that village was at the close of the year established at Bliss Chapel.

Seventy-five volumes of choice reading have for a starter been placed there and changes will be made from time to time as often as desired or can be maintained by furnishing other books in an exchange case. Mr. George B. Greenlay will look out for the transportation and circulation.

Everything in praise of the town library said last year and the good will of our citizens in supporting it will not be amiss the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1914	\$33 20
March appropriation	400 00
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	\$433 20
Expended for books	\$312 37
Care and assistant librarian	60 50
Supplies and furnishings	26 05
Sundry expenses	30 50

\$429 42

Balance in Treasury \$3 78

Petty Cash at Library.

Feb. 1, 1914, Balance \$2 23

Received from fines 4 95

Received from sale old gas fixtures 2 00

9 18

Expended

Sundry items expense 7 68

Balance at Library, Jan. 1, 1915 . . . \$1 50

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. NORTHUP,
JAMES H. SHANNON,
THEODORE E. A. FULLER,*Board of Trustees, Plainville Public Library.*

January, 1915.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS

*To E. Wright Sargent, or either of the Constables of the
Town of Plainville:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Plainville on

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1915.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Tree Warden, three Constables, and also on the same ballot to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town?" All officers, except as

above named, are to be chosen for one year. And also to vote yes or no on the following question: "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?

The polls will be open at 9:30 A. M. and may be closed at 2 P. M.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

1. For the support of schools for the current year.
2. For school books and supplies.
3. For school incidentals.
4. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
5. For the employment of a School Physician.
6. For the support of the Public Library.
7. For the payment of salaries of the different Town Officers.
8. For current and incidental expenses for the current year.
9. For the support of the poor, and Soldier's Relief the current year.
10. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how the same shall be expended.
11. For State and Military Aid the current year.
12. For Memorial Day.
13. For payment of interest the current year.

14. For the Fire Department the current year.
15. For lighting the streets the current year.
16. For Water Department incidentals and pumping.
17. For Sidewalks.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall free of charge to:

1. George H. Maintien Post, G. A. R., three days.
2. Plainville Fire Department, four evenings.
3. The Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, one evening, the current year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$100.00 for the apprehension of hen thieves and place such sum in the hands of the Selectmen, to be used at their discretion.

ART. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of 1916.

ART. 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1915.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes or other Town Officers' bonds placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 12. To choose any committee, hear the report of any committee, and act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to release Bondsmen on Bond for the South Street Water extension to a ten dollar (\$10) rate. (Petition.)

ART. 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to make a five year contract for pumping water with the Plainville Factory Trust company, provided that said contract can be made satisfactory to the Commissioners.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take, if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees, and to appropriate at least \$150.00 for the purpose, in order that the Town might enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest, conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association. (Petition.)

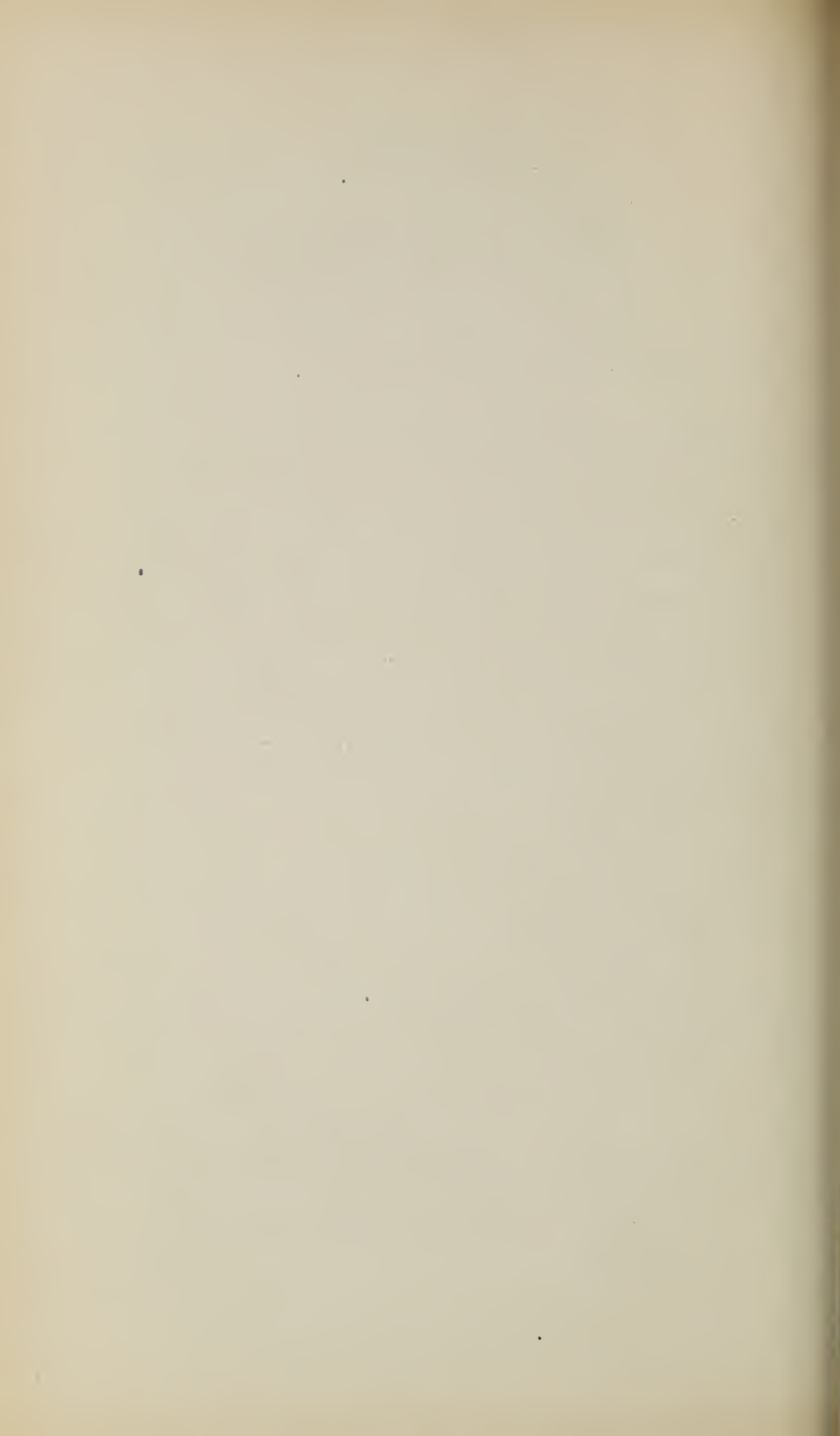
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

EUGENE S. WHITING,
FRED W. NORTHUP,
SYLVESTER SMITH,

Selectmen of Plainville.

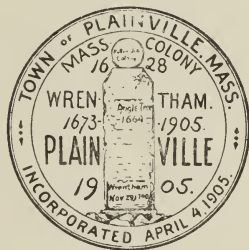
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town of Plainville

MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ending January 31, 1915

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School Physician
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Attendance Officer
HERMON S. LOUD

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1915.

Winter term of all schools began January 4, 1915.
Winter term of all schools closes March 6, 1915.
Spring term of all schools begins April 5, 1915.
Spring term of common schools closes June 11, 1915.
Spring term of High School closes June 25, 1915.
High School graduation, June 23, 1915.
Fall term of all schools begins September 7, 1915.
Fall term of all schools closes December 24, 1915.

HOLIDAYS.

February 22, April 19, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

PAY DAYS.

January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30, May 28, June 11, June 25, October 1, October 29, November 24, December 24.

STORM SIGNALS.

Three double blasts, 2-2-2, of the whistle at Schofield, Melcher & Schofield's factory at 7:15 a. m. signify no session for the day.

Two double blasts, 2-2, of the whistle at 7:15 simply no session, with the exception of the High School.

Report of School Committee

No individual, or collection of individuals, can remain at a standstill.

There must be either progression or retrogression, and this rule applies most emphatically to all school work, and in order to attain the highest and best results, parent, teacher, and pupil must co-operate and work together as one unit.

Your Committee is pleased to report marked improvement on the part of the willingness of the pupils to settle down to hard work the past year, and the efforts have shown in the results obtained.

From the very beginning of his school work, particularly in the High School, a pupil must have self-reliance, or ability to know what he wants and rely on himself mostly to attain that want.

Complaints have reached the Committee from time to time, that our High School does not fully prepare, or is not up to a standard capable of fully preparing a student for entering college.

These reports have been investigated and it has been found that where the teacher has known the desire of the pupil in regard to the course desired, and the pupil has shown a willingness to work hard for the end in view, the difficulty has been overcome. It is mostly owing to the pupil's willingness to work hard whether the desired end is attained, or not.

The work in the lower grades has shown very good results, and the Committee has been fortunate in securing Miss Lucy Ashley as teacher of the first and second grades. With a room filled to more than its seating capacity, necessitating several new desks, she began her work under most trying conditions, but has shown splendid capabilities in the handling of the small children, and has accomplished exceptional results.

Miss Eva Hobart, who was placed in the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Vivian Taft, has proved a very valuable and efficient teacher and the Committee is well pleased with her work.

In allowing Miss Dickson time for all her classes during school hours, much better results have been obtained, as naturally more time could be devoted to the pupils.

Wishing to remedy the matter of caring for the small **children during the noon recess**, and not deeming it best to ask any teacher to give up her time for that purpose. the Committee saw fit to employ Mr. Loud to attend to that duty, and parents can now rest assured their children will be well taken care of during all the school hours.

It might be well to call the attention of the townspeople to the condition of the school buildings, both as regards cleanliness and sanitation. On a recent visit of the State Inspector of Public Buildings, his report was that never in the history of the school buildings had he found them in such excellent condition, and Mr. Loud deserves great credit for his interest shown, and the work done by him.

The Committee feels that the time will soon come when the room now used as the Public Library will have to be used for school purposes, as, without doubt, in another year the first and second grades will have to be divided and another teacher employed to handle that growing proportion.

There will be several new items of expenditure to be met the ensuing year, the putting of the physics laboratory in the High School in workable shape, and the erection of a partition and cupboard in the basement in particular.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Teachers' wages, care and fuel	\$6,500 00
Books and supplies	600 00
Laboratory equipment	200 00
Incidentals	600 00
School Superintendent	360 00
School Physician	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS KING,
CHARLES T. ROOT,
GARDNER WARREN,
School Committee.

Money Available for School Purposes.

Teachers' wages, care and fuel	\$5,400 00	
Incidentals	700 00	
Books and supplies	600 00	
Superintendent	330 00	
State School Fund	417 07	
Dog Tax		
Interest on Town School Fund	23 02	
State for High School	500 00	
State for teachers' wages	91 67	
School Physician	50 00	
		\$8,111 76

Teachers' Wages, Care and Fuel.

Appropriated	\$5,400 00
Teachers' wages from State	91 67

High School support from State . . .	500 00	
Tuition from State	34 50	
Tuition, incidental	49 75	
From town for coal	24 00	
Reimbursement	25	
Transferred from State Fund	332 55	
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Expended.

Teachers' wages	\$5,181 12	
Transportation	1,054 00	
Care	585 00	
Fuel	918 48	
	<hr/>	\$7,738 60

Incidental Account.

Appropriated	700 00	
Expended	550 71	
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Unexpended balance		\$149 29

Books and Supplies.

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Transferred from state fund	84 52	
	<hr/>	\$684 52
Expended		\$684 52

Superintendent's Salary.

Appropriated	\$330 00	
Expended	330 00	

School Physician.

Appropriated	\$50 00	
Expended	25 00	
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Unexpended balance		\$25 00

State Fund.

On hand	\$417 07
Transferred to School accounts	417 07

Incidentals.

H. E. Thompson, janitor supplies . .	\$36 02
Richard Chace, census	15 00
Columbia Supply Co., vises	34 20
E. Babb & Co., janitor supplies	8 25
Anthoney, Cowell Co., table	15 00
Henry Guild, floor and carpenter work	134 37
E. C. Barney, expense and freight . .	11 60
F. W. Kling, graduation printing..	25 00
Earl Thompson, team work	14 35
Ira Jenkins, expenses	7 26
C. Peasley, car expenses	3 00
Corey Co., oil and spray	23 50
Reporter Press, printing	70
C. N. Moore, teaming, piano moving	37 30
Mr. Lafayette, mason work	19 40
Town of North Attleboro, tuition..	49 00
Plainville Pharmacy	3 05
C. Cobb, batteries	1 50
Hall & Farris, janitor supplies	33 38
N. J. Magnan	10 12
E. W. Sargent, truant officer	12 50
T. Shepardson	80
Carpenter, Howard Co.	5 19
H. Olney, repairs	20 62
J. Ballou, clock repairs	2 50
R. King, car fare	70
George Seegar	6 45
William McGovern, barge repairs..	16 55
Ruth Holden, printing	2 00

Providence Telephone	40
Worthington & Raymond, vise	80

 \$550 71

Books and Supplies.

Oliver Ditson Co.	2 84
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5 00
D. C. Heath Co.	17 61
E. E. Babb Co.	197 04
B. Sanborn Co.	11 60
N. J. Magnan	10 64
Carpenter, Howard Co.	4 34
Belcher, Loomis Co.	9 14
H. E. Thompson	20 69
Allyn, Bacon Co.	20 90
M. Bradley Co.	698
Atkinson, Metzger Co.	5 33
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	38 90
Ginn & Co.	134 44
American Book Co.	42 85
S. Burdett Co.	16 78
Educational Pub. Co.	2 56
J. Hammett Co.	62 73
Knott App. Co.	39 98
Chronicle Co.	6 00
White, Smith Co.	1 83
Reporter Press Co.	16 25
Geo. Cotton	2 52
Wright, Potter Co.	4 62
A. R. Block	2 95

 \$684 52

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Committee of Plainville, Mass.:

Gentlemen: I hereby present my third annual report of the schools of Plainville, it being the tenth in the series of superintendents' reports. The object of the report is to inform the citizens of the work done the past year and the plans for the future.

The industrial department has been strengthened by new equipment, such as benches, vises, tools and additional facilities for cooking. The exhibit of the work last May demonstrated the value derived from such training. A much larger proportion of the time of the special teacher is now given to cooking, sewing, and carpentry. More complete courses are open to the high school pupils. A detailed account of the industrial work will be found in Miss Dickson's report.

The training of the pupils to do the things they will do later in life cannot be emphasized too much. The training of a child in the three R's only is fast being displaced by the training that will add to his effectiveness for right living. F. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, says, "Education to be worth while, must be broadly vocational. It must deal with citizenship. All a man does or thinks should lead to citizenship. Life and the interpretation of life must go hand in hand." A state superintendent says, "Vocational education must be so conducted as to contribute to the making of a citizen as well as to the worker. Vocational education is not in conflict with liberal education, but is a supplement for, and may be expected to re-

enforce it. The social studies, histories, economics, and civics are the best links of cultural and vocational educational. It must deal with citizenship. All a man does or no matter what their occupation may be, and the supplying of definite training in citizenship focuses the attention of students upon the common life in the state which they must lead. If, added to the so-called cultural education of the few, we educate through vocational education the many, we have given to the world an educated and efficient citizenship and we have produced harmony because each will have been guided to his place or work in the great plan of life."

Special mention should be made of the work in drawing and jewelry making. Some of the work in drawing in the grades and in the high school shows marked ability in the instructor and in the pupil. Many of the students, whose latent energies are thus early developed, will be materially aided in their future work. The work of the jewelry class will compare well with the product of the skilled workman.

The general plan for the year has been to strengthen and enlarge this work in all branches in all the grades. The number work of the first grade has been developed in a way that has been a pleasure to the pupil. He has scarcely realized that he has been doing number work. The result will be that more advanced work will be possible throughout the grades. Hamilton's arithmetics have been adopted and are in use in all the schools below the High School.

Special attention has been given and will continue to be given to the work in English. The child is taught to read intelligently, and to talk correctly. Frequent letter writing and simple composition have taken the place of the parsing and analyses exercises.

The age of admission to the first grade for the coming year has been raised to five and one-half years. Many children are unable at the age of five years to do the work of the first grade and have to repeat the year's work.

A new course of study for the grades has been adopted. A more careful grading and a closer attention to essentials in the various subjects will result in a decided improvement in the work of the coming year.

The co-operation of the parents is solicited to improve the attendance and scholarship. The attendance table in this report shows an average in attendance of 92.3 per cent., 3,555 days absence, 404 tardy marks, and 242 dismissals. It is impossible to do the best work when nearly one-tenth of the pupils are absent. The school officers and teachers are not responsible for such a condition. Every means possible have been employed by the teachers with unsatisfactory results. The parents must bear a large share of the blame. No pupil should be allowed to remain away from any session of school, except for illness, or for some unavoidable cause.

A higher standard of scholarship for high school pupils should be adopted by pupils and parents. Much more home work in the preparation of the lessons should be required. The work of the high school should be made the prime work of the year and outside allurements should not be allowed to interfere.

Parents should see to it that their children have a definite aim in the beginning of the high school course. The pupils should elect the courses which will best prepare them to enter the school of their choice, and should maintain the highest rank possible in all subjects throughout the four years. It often happens that pupils, late in their course, perhaps not until their senior year, decide that they desire to go to college, to normal school, or to some other institution of higher education. Because they try and fail, or are not able to gain admission, they blame the high school.

The ear and eye tests have been made with the following results;

Number of pupils examined	240
Number of pupils defective in eyesight	14
Number of pupils defective in hearing	3
Number of parents notified	17

The attendance officer has investigated fourteen cases and caused the pupils to be returned to school.

I would recommend that \$200.00 be devoted to purchasing apparatus for the high school laboratory. It has been several years since any apparatus has been purchased for demonstration in Physics. Good work cannot be done in Physics unless a reasonable amount of apparatus is available.

The corps of teachers is practically the same as last year. Miss Taft resigned in June. Miss Eva A. F. Hobart, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, and a teacher of two years' experience was secured for the vacancy. Miss Jewett, who had taught the first grade for several years, was elected in August to a position in Manchester. Miss L. E. Ashley of Harwich was secured for the position. Miss Ashley is a graduate of Hyannis Normal School and has had two years' experience, teaching in Savoy and Orleans.

Reports of the various heads of departments, the tables of statistics and the school legislation of 1914 will be found in this report and should receive a careful reading by all the citizens of Plainville.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA A. JENKINS.

January 1, 1915.

Report of Principal of High School

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my second report as principal of this high school. We began this school year with an enrollment of twenty-four boys and twenty-two girls, just one less pupil than the total number enrolled last year. Of sickness, one who has moved to another town, and one on account of transportation.

The percentage of attendance has been good, although a little below that of last year for the corresponding time. The attendance could be made better, I believe, if all the parents would see that their children do not stay out of school except for some absolute necessity.

I wish to call attention again to the fact that close co-operation between the parent, pupil and teacher is necessary for the welfare of the pupil. Especially do I think that the pupil should have some definite aim in view upon entering or soon after entering the high school. Results have shown that a pupil cannot take a haphazard course and, in the final year, deciding to go to a higher institution, successfully do so. The choice of program and of each subject is a serious matter. It should not be left entirely to the teacher or to the pupil, but should have the attention of parents as well.

There seems to be a decided lack of school spirit here. Since it is only by means of a strong school spirit that the spirit of unity can be had in any school, this is an important thing. This spirit generally expresses itself in athletic and literary contests with other schools. I have

found it practically impossible to start any form of athletics in this school and to get it where we could meet other schools. The idea of the pupils seems to be that if we cannot win that we should not have a team. The real value of interscholastic contests is to be found in the school spirit engendered. I wish the pupils and the townspeople as well would do all they can to create such a school spirit as we need. This could be helped, I feel, if the parents should become enthusiastically interested in the school and its progress. I speak of this, for in the year and a half that I have been principal of this school, not a single parent has visited the school when it is in session. I wish to take this opportunity to urge the parents and all others interested to visit our school that they may get a better idea of the work we are doing and of the work we are trying to do.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEY,

Principal.

January 6, 1915.

Graduation Exercises

Plainville High School

Order of Exercises.

March

Mr. Arnold Block, Pianist.

Song—Venetian Song

Tosti

Prayer

Rev. Eugene H. Thrasher.

Salutatory—Class History

Essay—"Success in High School"

Estella Lane Foster.

Essay—"Ocean Greyhounds"

Charles Richmond Chace.

Song—Glad Festal Day

Bizet

Class Will

Lillian Estelle Hancock.

Essay—"Debating in High School"

Malcolm Harris Greene.

Essay—"Sir Roger de Coverley"

Alice Elizabeth Herring.

Girls' Trio—Lift Thine Eyes

Mendelsshon-Bartholdy

Essay—"Conservation of Natural Resources"

Raymond Newton Smith.

Essay—"Education in the 'Twentieth Century"
Ruth Carolyn King.

Essay—"The Panama Canal"
George Fred Gardner.

Song—"The Lost Chord" *Sullivan*

Essay—"Fields Open to Girls"
Rachel Mabel Kenerson.

Class Prophecy
Elliott Seabury Grinnell.

Valedictory—"Our Trip to Washington"
Ida Lucretia Corbin.

Presentation of Diplomas
Superintendent Ira A. Jenkins.

Song—"Over the Hills at Break of Day" *Geibel*

Benediction
Rev. Eugene H. Thrasher.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

PLAINVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

June 5, 1914.

PROGRAM.

1. Operetta—"The Jolly Farmers."
2. Presentation of Diplomas.

GRADUATES.

Lorne E. Ayer	Charles M. Nash, 3
Raymond L. Baxter	William P. Owen
Frank P. Bigelow	Emil J. Poirier
Estelle M. Dorset	Reginald K. Prew
Francis E. Dorset	Sumner T. Proal
Llewellyn H. Esau	Gertrude V. Rose
Genevieve F. Heatherington	Marion L. Smith
Beatrice A. Marble	Guy H. Stevens
Blanche F. McGregor	Fred Stierli
Alice M. McNeill	Frank H. Stolworthy
Emma V. Morrison	Lillian E. Terrien
Bernard H. Zilch	

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy during the year for the number of terms opposite their names. Where no number occurs the record is for one term.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Marion L. Barney, 2	Eurilla G. Franklin, 3
Florence P. Brown, 2	George F. Gardner, 2
Marion S. Brown, 3	Malcome H. Greene
Owen B. Brunner	Lillian E. Hancock
Ivy D. Burton	Mildred M. Marble
Ruby E. Burton	John E. McNeill
Andrew J. Butler	Clarice Nash
Richmond Chace	Merritt S. Northup
Marguerite E. Engelbert, 3	Chester A. Sanford, 3
George W. H. Fisler	Raymond N. Smith
Evangeline E. Wolfe	

SPECIAL HONORS.

Marion S. Brown has not been absent nor tardy for three years.

Eurilla G. Franklin has not been absent nor tardy for two years.

GRADES 7 and 8.

Frank P. Bigelow	Herman S. Fielding
Francis A. Dorset	Alice M. McNeill
Grace H. Engelbert, 3	Charles M. Nash
Howard I. Ware, 2	

GRADES 5 and 6.

Mabel C. Ayer	Lillian M. Fielding, 3
Vera R. Blanchard	John French
Helen E. Burton	Anna Sargent, 2
Viola E. Esau	Gertrude Wolfe

GRADES 3 and 4.

Elton A. Breiel	Gertrude H. Jackson
John E. Butler	Doris E. Martin
Edmond Godall, 2	Norman L. McDowell
Ralph Hart	Marion D. Olney, 2
Wallace S. Dorset	John Rubyck
William Dorset, 3	Kimball H. Sargent, 3
Justine M. Fisher	Eunice E. Sharp
Elsie M. Greenhalgh, 2	Herbert M. Thompson
William R. Hancock, 2	Russell W. White

SPECIAL HONOR.

Kimball H. Sargent has not been absent nor tardy for two years.

GRADES 2 and 3.

George A. Benker	Charles E. Holske, Jr.
George L. Cullinan	Ruth R. King, 2
Elizabeth L. Esau	William D. Morgan
Jesse W. Franklin, Jr.	Carrie F. Sargent
Harold E. French	Mary E. White

GRADE 1.

Charles F. King	Esther A. Packard
Miriam G. Wain	

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: Practical results are what are expected in every line of work today and practical results are what is expected from the teaching of music in our public schools.

Music should be a vital force in the school room, should be a rest and delight rather than an added duty.

Throughout the grades tone quality is considered of prime importance. Proper singing helps to improve the quality of the speaking voice. The coarsest voice of a child may be trained so that the quality will be soft—something very desirable for all to acquire.

Ear training receives its due amount of attention and so likewise enunciation. At the same time we aim to make as good sight readers of the pupils as we possibly can from the time allotted to the music in our schools. I think it is not too much to expect that by the time children reach the ninth year of school they should be able to read the ordinary page of music as easily as they read the printed page.

However, the reading of music is but a means to an end and that end the proper interpretation. We aim to impress upon the boys and girls that each group of notes has a musical meaning and that to get at that meaning the group or phrase must be sung as a whole, not as individual notes. We say it is a little tune by itself and the whole song is made up of little tunes all put together.

Gladstone said: "There are very few people wholly without musical faculty or feeling. If they are without it, it is because it has never been cultivated in them. I firmly believe that the so-called unmusical people are simply the result of early neglect." What this great man said is true, and we are striving to give these boys and girls that early training which will enable them to appreciate and enjoy music.

Constant attention is given the monotonous which enter the school and it is interesting to note, there are few in the upper grades—the result of this attention from the time they enter school.

I hope the time is not far distant when the town will furnish a Victrola or some other music producing machine. Imagine the benefit to be derived from children listening to the music of Beethoven, Mozart and the other great composers, and the singing of great artists.

All children are susceptible to influences around them and if properly directed a child will acquire a taste for good music by hearing good music the same as he acquires a taste for good literature by reading good books. Man's spiritual well being should be considered as well as his physical. Were this not so we would become but little better than the beasts. Once the children know and appreciate good things in music nothing else will really satisfy them.

One part of our work consists of learning the Folk Songs, the Patriotic Songs and a few standard hymns. These the children love.

I think it is essential that the day in each room should be started with singing, and I would suggest that each teacher arrange her program the coming year so this may be so.

In my opinion nothing can take the place of a song to start the day right. Great progress has been made in the singing of songs at once with the words. Of course there must be a thorough preparation in both time and tune, a constant daily drill so that the eye can at once grasp the musical thought as quickly as the poetical.

The public performances of the High and Grammar Schools at graduation speak for themselves, and I personally am much pleased with the hearty co-operation of both pupils and teachers.

There remains much that we would like to do before we can feel satisfied and we trust that each year we may feel that we are reaching that much desired goal—Perfection.

Thanking you and the School Committee for hearty co-operation, I am,

Yours truly,

MARTHA C. TISDALE,
Supervisor of Music.

Plainville, Mass., December 31, 1914.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Ira Jenkins, Superintendent of Schools, Plainville, Mass.:

Dear Sir: After a two years' trial, the plan of giving one-half my time as supervisor of drawing to work in the High School has proven its value; the work here needs four different classes, all of which must be carried on at different times, on account of lack of rooms. There are always those who choose free hand drawing, others wish mechanical and the class in metal work has shown its value as a preparation for the more advanced work in jewelry, these two latter classes have shown unusual interest in the work this year, coming back for afternoon sessions.

Several have asked me about the work in jewelry making, its value, etc., and this seems a fitting place to explain just what this training is supposed to do. It is not expected that working forty minutes once a week for less than forty weeks will fit a boy to be a shop foreman or a head designer, but it will give him a knowledge of the simple processes of sawing, tooling, soldering and stone setting, familiarity with the tools used in the factories, the metals and kinds

of stones, a little practical designing and something of what constitutes good taste in jewelry; then, too, it gives a chance for a boy to find out if he has any special ability, which should later be developed along some special line.

In fact, it is a link between the school and the industry of the town, which will gain in scope if it is a step in the right direction.

It is a satisfaction to work with the same children year after year and to see the gradual gain in perception and manual skill; there has never been a child who did not show great improvement before he had finished the grades, no matter how little his natural ability at the start. The facts which lie behind this are most important, and we may expect in a few generations to be a people with natural manual skill, a fine sense of proportion and good taste.

The plan of teaching object drawing by memorizing the type of solids in their different positions, then putting all objects into one of these groups of types and drawing from memory, has proved most stimulating to the imagination and observation.

We have had several gifts of tools and materials for jewelry work in the last year for which the class wish to express thanks and to ask that others may remember us in the future.

In my long continued support I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL BRIGHAM,

January 4, 1915.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TEACHER AND SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Superintendent Ira A. Jenkins, Plainville, Mass.:

Dear Sir: The results in the industrial department have shown marked progress and have given much satisfaction when compared with the same kind of work done in other schools. Every pupil, from the third grade through the eighth, devotes one hour each week in some kind of manual work—basketry, whittling, woodworking, weaving or sewing. The youngest girls learn to sew with crewel needles and worsted on burlap. The stitches are not made on samples, but on cloth which is converted into something useful, like needle books, mats and book bags. Weaving dolls' hats, toques, bags and hammocks is so fascinating to both the girls and boys that they always want to make several if there is enough material. Raffia baskets, sofa pillows, reed baskets and serving trays have also been made by both girls and boys. In June the girls of grades three and four completed a patchwork quilt. The blocks were sewed by hand and then stitched together on the machine. These children met one Saturday afternoon and tied the quilt, so that it was all their own work.

In the upper grades sewing includes cutting and making of underwear, kimonos, and dresses, embroidery and fancy stitches. The use of the sewing machine has been introduced into the fifth and sixth grades and it is planned that all the girls above the fourth year will have had lessons in machine stitching. But good hand work is required first.

Sewing in the High School is limited to one forty minute period a week, so that much home work is necessary to cover the required course. Sewing done under the direct supervision of the instructor is usually better than that done by the pupil at home. Therefore, I hope that next year more time can be allowed for this subject.

There are over fifty boys in the wood-working classes. Each class meets one hour a week. Preliminary to the course in grade six, whittling is taught and it is proving very practical as the material can be obtained for nothing and the necessary tools are very simple. The boys have already made paper knives, plant labels, thread and yarn winders. The following are some of the projects made in the grammar classes: key rack, hat rack, knife polishing box, nail box, foot stool, doll's hammock house, pencil holders, clothes winders, book rack, frames, serving tray, chair.

For the first time wood-working has been put on the High School program. As the result a class of twelve boys take carpentry every Friday between eleven and one o'clock. They enter into their work with interest and enthusiasm, attaining creditable results.

There are two classes in cooking—Elementary and advanced. The following is a brief outline of the course. The arrangement of the lesson is planned to make the course interesting and practical, with enough science to teach accuracy and give self-reliance to the pupil.

ELEMENTARY COOKING.

The Kitchen.

- I. In art and literature.
- II. Equipment.
- III. Furniture.
- IV. Care.
- A. Heat.
 - I. Nature of Heat.
 - II. Temperature.
 - III. Latent Heat.
 - IV. Methods.

1. By discussion—source of all heat—the sun.
 2. By experiment.
- B. Combustion.
- I. Facts.
 - II. Products.
 - III. Hydrogen.
 - IV. Carbon.
 - V. Ash.
 - VI. Essentials for combustion.
 1. A combustible.
 2. A supporter of combustion.
 3. Heat.
 - VII. Chemistry.
 1. Experiment.
 - VIII. Products of combustion.
 - Water.
 - Carbon Dioxide.

Foods.

- A. Classification.
- B. Starchy Foods.
 1. Experiments.
 - II. Tomato Soup.
 - III. Potatoes.
 1. Cream and mashed potato.
 2. Potato Soup.
 3. French fried potatoes.
 4. Saratogo chips.
 - IV. Corn.
 1. History.
 2. Literature.
 3. Botany.
 4. Preparation in market.
 5. Food value.
 6. Uses.

7. Cookery.
8. Recipes.
 - a. Rhode Island Johnny Cake.
 - b. Corn Soup.
 - c. Corn Griddle Cakes.
 - d. Pop-corn balls.
 - e. Corn Chowder.
 - f. Corn Cake.

V. Salmon Croquettes.

VI. Fish Cakes.

VII. Beverages.

1. Tea.
2. Cocoa.
3. Coffee.

VIII. Macaroni.

IX. Sauces.

1. White.
2. Brown.
3. Cranberry.
4. Apple.

X. Bread.

1. Study of yeast.
2. Mixing.
3. Baking.
4. Kinds.
 - a. White.
 - b. Entire. wheat.

XI. Eggs.

1. Boiled.
2. Dropped.
3. Custards.
4. Chocolate Cream Pudding and Sauce.

XII. Cereals.

1. Oatmeal.
2. Tapioca.

3. Corn meal gruel.

4. Rice.

XIII. Ice Cream.

XIV. Table of measures.

Advanced Chemistry of Cooking.

A. Review of Kitchen.

B. Fuel—origin—history, etc.

C. Foods.

1. Bread.

2. Eggs and omelet.

3. Pastry—short-cake—biscuits—pies.

4. Cake.

Cup, sponge, railroad, gingerbread, cookies, doughnuts.

5. Meats—steak, beef stew, lamb chops, mutton broth.

6. Fish.

a. Dissection and Cleaning.

b. Seasonableness.

c. Selection at market.

d. Methods of Cooking.

e. Boiled haddock and egg sauce.

f. Broiled smelt—baked and stuffed Cod.

7. Shell fish.

Oysters.

a. Anatomy of oyster.

b. Nutritive value.

c. Methods of cooking.

Oyster stew—oyster soup.

Clams.

a. Clam chowder.

b. Clam fritters.

- c. Fried clams.
- d. Steamed clams.
- 8. Salads.
 - a. Variety.
 - b. Economy and food value.
 - c. Preparation of greens.
 - d. Dressing.
 - e. Salmon, shrimp, fruit salads.
- 9. Creamed carrots.
Creamed peas.
- 10. Cranberry jelly.
- 11. Chicken.
 - Cleaning.
 - Dissection—anatomy.
 - Dressing.
 - Fricassee.

Visitors are always welcome and I cordially invite all who are interested to visit and inspect our work. Much work is done outside of class by both teacher and pupils.

With some new equipment and a better program, the past year's work has surpassed that of previous years.

The teachers, superintendent, and school committee have been very helpful, for which I wish to express my appreciation.

Very truly yours,

JENNIE ST. CLAIRE DICKSON,

January 8, 1915.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins, Superintendent of Schools, Plainville, Mass.:

Dear Sir: I herein submit my report as school physician. Except for an outbreak of mumps the latter part of the

iall term, the health of the school body has been good. While the cases involved were mild, yet the children unprotected by a previous attack were many, and in consequence a number were excluded from the schools owing to an attack of the disease, or because of exposure to the same. The winter term should open with all or nearly all of the children able to return to their school duties, and the attendance, interfered with by the outbreak of the disease, ought to be better maintained.

regarding school regulations in contagious diseases. I rec-

There is much misunderstanding on the part of parents commend, therefore, that the Board of Health, in co-operation with the school physician, draw up all regulations needed to cover these cases, and the town publish the same and place them in the hands of the parents. It would serve to lessen friction and misunderstanding, and help to abort any threatened epidemic of a contagious disease which might interfere with the school work.

Again, I wish to call your attention to the sanitary arrangements in the school buildings. The system is inadequate to remove the waste often enough, and to provide the best of ventilation. As a result, the air in the basement and on the first floor is often vitiated and detrimental to the best health of the pupils. I recommend that the conditions be called to the attention of the town authorities, and a more suitable provision be made for the disposal of the waste material.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT LOWELL RICH,

School Physician.

January 4, 1915.

STATISTICS.

Population of Plainville, census 1910	1,484
Valuation of town, April 1, 1914	\$1,042,912 00
Whole tax of town, 1914	24,733 22
Total expenditure for schools, 1914	9,328 83
Amount raised by taxation	6,905 71
Local tax per pupil for 1908-09..	\$32 95 \$30 98 48
1909-10..	34 78 32 07 45
1910-11..	36 31 32 98 45
1911-12..	32 39 36 19 122
1912-13..	31 62 37 64 139
Whole number of months all the schools were kept during the year 1913-1914	54 12-20
Average number of months all the schools were kept	9 2-20
Average number of months all the schools of the State were kept during 1912-13	9 4-20
Number of months the High School of Plainville was kept during the year 1913-14	9 12-20
Average number of months the high schools of the State were kept during the year 1912-13	9 9-20
Percentage of attendance of all the schools for 1913-14	92.3
Percentage of attendance of all the schools of the State for 1912-13, based on the average membership	93
Number of pupils graduated from the High School, in June, 1914:	
Boys	5
Girls	7

Number of pupils graduated from the grammar school in June, 1914:

Boys	13
Girls	10

23

Number of pupils graduating from the grammar school in June, 1914, who entered the high school in September:

Boys	12
Girls	7

19

Number of pupils in school, January 4, 1915:

Boys	125
Girls	115

240

EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION OF 1914.

CHAPTER 590.

An Act Relative to the Maintenance of Public Evening Schools.

Chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—Section 11. Any town may, and every city or town in which there are issued during the year from September first to August thirty-first certificates authorizing the employment of twenty or more persons who do not possess the educational qualifications enumerated in section one of chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended, shall maintain during the following school year an evening school or schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both free hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene, and good behavior. Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the school committee considers expedient. (Approved May 29, 1914.)

DENTAL DISPENSARIES FOR CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE.

CHAPTER 677.

An Act to Authorize the Maintenance of Dental Dispensaries in Cities and Towns.

Section 1. Any city or town is hereby authorized to establish and maintain one or more dental dispensaries for children of school age, the funds appropriated therefor to be expended upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the local board of health of the city or town may from time to time prescribe.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved June 16, 1914.)

USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

CHAPTER 538.

An Act to Authorize the Use of Public School Property for Certain Purposes.

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "that no admission fee is charged and," in the tenth line, so as to read as follows:—Section 1. For the purpose of promoting the usefulness of the public school property the school committee of any city or town may conduct such educational and recreation activities in or upon school property under its control, and shall allow the use thereof by individuals and associations, subject to such regulations as the school committee shall establish, for such educational, recreation, social, civic, philanthropic and similar purposes as the committee may deem to be for the interest of the com-

munity, provided that such use shall not interfere or be inconsistent with the use of the premises for school purposes.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved May 19, 1914.)

TENURE OF OFFICE OF TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

CHAPTER 714.

An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of Teachers and Superintendents of Public Schools.

Section 1. The School Committee of a city or town, in electing a teacher or superintendent who has served in the public schools of its city or town for the three previous consecutive years, shall employ such teacher or superintendent to serve at the discretion of the school committee, subject to the provisions of section two of this act.

Sec. 2. The school committee may dismiss any teacher or superintendent from employment by a two-thirds vote of the whole committee, and such teacher or superintendent shall not receive any compensation for service rendered after such dismissal: provided, that a teacher or superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section one of this act, shall not be dismissed unless, at least thirty days prior to the meeting, exclusive of customary vacation periods, at which the committee votes upon the question of his dismissal, he shall have been given notice of the intention of the school committee to vote upon the question of his dismissal, nor unless he shall have been given, upon his request, a statement by the school committee of the reasons for which his dismissal is proposed;

nor unless, also, in the case of a teacher, the superintendent of schools shall have given to the school committee his recommendations as to the proposed dismissal.

Sec. 3. (1) No teacher employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section one of this act shall suffer a decrease of salary without his consent, except by a general salary revision affecting equally all the teachers of the same salary grade in the city or town.

(2) A superintendent employed to serve at the discretion of the school committee shall suffer no decrease in salary without his consent, until at least one year after the school committee has voted to reduce his salary.

Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of a school committee to suspend a teacher or superintendent for immoral conduct or other conduct unbecoming a teacher; and if the teacher or superintendent so suspended is subsequently dismissed because of such conduct, he shall not receive any salary for the period of his suspension.

Sec. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of a school committee to dismiss a teacher when an actual decrease in the number of pupils in the schools of the city or town renders such action advisable.

Sec. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall not apply to superintendents of superintendency unions.

Sec. 8. This act shall not apply to the city of Boston.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen. (Approved June 29, 1914.)

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1915.

School Grade	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appt.
High	Prin. Charles H. Peasley Asst. Eudora E. Ripley	Bates and Harvard Radcliffe	1913 1910
Grammar	Asst. Nathalie B. Upton 7-8 Anna H. Ware	St. Lawrence Plainville High	1913 1886
Primary	5-6 Eva A. F. Hobart Prin. Jennie S. Dickson Industrial Work	Bridgewater Normal { Salem Normal Cambridge Training Hyannis Normal Miss Symonds Training School Goddard Seminary Hyannis Normal Training School New England Conservatory Normal Art, Boston	1914 1910 1912 1912 1914 1903 1902
Music Drawing	4-5 Florence R. Henrich 2-3 Dora E. Cole 1-2 L. E. Ashley Mrs. Martha C. Tisdale Mabel Brigham		

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1914.

Schools	Total Membership	No. of Males	No. of Females	Pupils between 5 and 7	Pupils between 7 and 14	Pupils between 14 and 16	Pupils over 16	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Days absent	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
High	48	22	26	0	8	23	17	42.5	40.8	96	325	101	65
Grades 7-8	39	24	15	0	34	5	0	35.1	32.2	91.7	537	70	30
Grades 5-6	49	18	31	0	48	1	0	45	40.5	90.3	893	42	79
Grades 4-5	53	25	28	0	53	0	0	45.7	42.1	92.2	666	78	24
Grades 2-3	55	23	32	12	43	0	0	43.4	41	94.6	530	75	22
Grades 1-2	33	20	13	24	9	0	0	28.3	25	88.7	604	38	22
Totals	277	132	145	36	195	29	17	240.1	221.6	92.3	3555	404	242

